

JACK "LEGS" DIAMOND MURDERED

KIDNAPERS RELEASE KANSAS CITY WOMAN

ALLOWED TO RETURN HOME FRIDAY AFTER BEING HELD ON FARM

Chauffeur Freed With Dress Manufacturer; Was Not Harmed

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Held captive thirty-five hours by a gang of desperate kidnapers, Mrs. Nell Donnelly, wealthy dress manufacturer, was released early today and returned to her home unharmed.

Mrs. Donnelly and her Negro chauffeur, George Blair, who was kidnapped with her Wednesday night, were found by police in front of a restaurant in Kansas City, Kan., following an anonymous telephone call, presumably from a member of the kidnap gang.

Both were taken to police headquarters here, after a brief questioning Mrs. Donnelly was taken to her home, ending hours of grief and anxiety for friends and relatives who maintained a constant vigil since her disappearance. Blair was held for further questioning.

Mrs. Donnelly told police she had been held captive in a farmhouse southwest of Kansas City and had been driven in an automobile for about thirty five minutes before released.

Although blindfolded most of the time since her abduction Mrs. Donnelly said she was not harmed by the kidnap gang.

Whether a ransom of \$75,000 had been paid could not be confirmed by Mrs. Donnelly.

"We did a bum job of kidnapping a woman," Mrs. Donnelly quoted her abductors as saying just before they shoved her and Blair from their car. "Wait here and you will be picked up in a minute."

A short time later a police car drew up in front of where she and Blair were standing, Mrs. Donnelly said, and she thought that the kidnapers had returned.

The police identified themselves and satisfied Mrs. Donnelly that she was to be returned safely to her home.

Mrs. Donnelly said she and Blair were released some distance from where they were found by police. She said they walked about a mile before the police found them.

The member of the kidnap gang that called Chief of Police Lewis Seigfried, informed him that the woman would be found in front of a filling station at Eighteenth and Kansas Aves., in Kansas City, Kan.

A squad of picked men armed with riot guns was rushed to the designated spot but failed to find Mrs. Donnelly there. After scouring that section of the town they came upon her in front of the restaurant.

Mrs. Donnelly's first concern on reaching her home was her husband, Paul Donnelly, president of the garment company which she founded, and her recently adopted son, David, 14-weeks old.

She rushed into the arms of her husband weeping almost hysterically. She was immediately ordered to bed by the Donnelly family physician.

Before obeying her doctor's orders Mrs. Donnelly gave a brief account of her experiences. She said she struggled and screamed when the kidnapers accosted her. One of the abductors placed his hand over her mouth, she said, and later she was gagged and blindfolded.

"I haven't slept a wink since they kidnapped me," Mrs. Donnelly told her husband. "And that farmhouse was the dirtiest and dumpiest place I have ever seen."

Former U. S. Senator James A. Reed, attorney for the Donnelly family, who rushed here from Jefferson City Wednesday to negotiate with the kidnapers, promising that the \$75,000 ransom would be paid, would not say this morning whether or not the money was paid to the kidnap gang.

SLAYER OF EXPRESS MESSENGER HANGED

WALLA WALLA, WASH., Dec. 18.—George Miller, 48, was hanged today at the State Prison for the murder of John Ivester, a Spokane, Wash., express messenger Oct. 30, 1929.

Miller beat a gentle tattoo on an outdoor canopy as the trap was sprung. As the black cap was placed on his head he asked guards:

"Hadden't I better have these glasses taken off?"

Miller was arrested in Bryan, Ohio, nearly a year after the murder.



MRS. NELL DONNELLY

REJECTION OF ROOT FORMULA FORESEEN BY SENATOR WATSON

Says Senate Will Oppose Adherence To World Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The new Root formula for American adherence to the world court will be rejected by the senate whenever it comes to a final vote, Senator Watson, Republican leader, predicted today.

The stubborn senate opposition toward slashing war debt settlements, while saddling heavier burdens on American taxpayers, he said, has developed a parallel trend of opposition to the world court. Watson declared the senate, alarmed by the propaganda of debt cancellationists, had become afraid of all European entanglements.

"The world court is as dead as debt cancellation," said Watson, "and debt cancellation" as Senator Borah observed, "is dead as Caesar."

Watson forecast a "real battle" over the court once it reaches senate debate. He said there was powerful influence behind the Root plan and that it would be "ably and conscientiously advocated."

Three developments in the last few days served to affirm Watson's prophecy. First, senatorial friends of the court revealed a strange reluctance to force a vote. A year ago, they demanded prompt consideration but recently they agreed to postpone indefinitely even its consideration by the senate foreign relations committee.

The second signal was the action of Senator Swanson (D) of Virginia, leader of the world court adherents, in accepting an invitation from President Hoover to serve on the American delegation to Geneva in February.

CONVICT RILEYS OF CRUELTY TO CHILD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Harry N. Riley and his wife, Elsie, awoke in their cells today, awaiting sentence after having been found guilty of "malicious and premeditated cruelty," upon their 13 year old daughter Edith. The pair was found guilty by Supreme Court Justice F. D. Letts, who acted in lieu of a jury which the defendants eschewed.

In presenting the case against the pair, government attorneys brought out that the little girl had been held a virtual prisoner in an upstairs closet for four years, that she had been underfed and poorly clothed, and that Mrs. Riley, her step-mother, had mistreated her while showering affection upon her own son, Billie.

LIFE PRISONER IS BITTER

Man Released From Solitary Confinement Scorns New Privileges Given Him

(After eighteen months of solitary confinement, forty prisoners, convicted by the state as the plotters and instigators of the attempted prison break on Easter Monday, 1930, which resulted in one of the most horrible massacres and riots in prison history and the deaths of 322 prisoners, have been returned to "prison privileges." International News Service presents here, with an exclusive interview with two of the men just brought out of "solitary"—Hugh Gibbons and Clinton Grate, whom the state accused and convicted of being the "torch-bearers" in the dastardly plot.—Editor.)

By WILLIAM J. KELLY
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Prison privileges—bah! What's the difference? And what does it matter anyway?

Hugh Gibbons, once a vital being—scheming, planning, plotting for freedom—but now a "broken," haggard-looking wreck of a man after eighteen months of solitary confinement in a dinky, cement-walled and iron-barred cell of Ohio Penitentiary, spat disdainfully from behind the heavy meshed steel screen where he was being interviewed today.

Life? Death? They don't matter either. Nothing matters, for the scheming mind that set into motion a plot for freedom that ended in the disastrous Easter Monday 1930 penitentiary holocaust which sacrificed the lives of 322 men is finally licked into prison routine.

When they unwillingly emerged from eighteen months of "solitary" with thirty-eight others who aided in inciting the disastrous fire and riot, Gibbons and Clinton Grate, his co-plotter in starting the blaze, were cowed, cowed into submission and numbed to the thought that they await nothing but a drab death in their heavily barricaded cells.

"Privileges mean nothing to me," Gibbons said lifelessly. "I would be just as content back in the solitary cell."

But to the thirty-eight others, the recent transfer was a blessing. Some day in future years they hope to walk through the heavily guarded iron gates in the thirty-foot wall surrounding the penitentiary, free men.

Gibbons was born in Philadelphia and sentenced from Cleveland in 1921 to from one to fifteen years for robbery. Grate was also "sent up" for robbery in Dayton in 1921. But now, because of the disaster that resulted from their over-earnestness for freedom, both face death in prison.

Seated on a wooden stool with his back toward the iron bars that will crown upon him until death, Gibbons peered through a wire screen and related his story, but when it came to the appalling fire and its miserable results, Gibbons hesitated. The recollection seemed to have rendered him speechless.

"Let's not discuss that," he finally mused. "I have been held responsible and nothing else matters now that I'm here for life. I would have 'shot the works' at the trial but everything was against me. After seeing the futility of a defense, I gave up and took my punishment along with the rest."

"However, it wasn't so bad in solitary confinement. Discipline was strict and the only exercise we got was by walking in the darkened dungeon. We were allowed to read and write, and I read most of my time."

"Down here in the regular prison block, we are accorded all privileges except eating in the mess hall," he continued. Asked if that privilege would be granted Christmas Gibbons expressed doubt.

Later Warden P. E. Thomas, in his coarse but pleasant voice, removed the doubt. "They must learn some manners first," he declared.

Suddenly a clatter of shoes on the iron stairs resounded through the block. Prisoners fled down the stairs, and Gibbons, responding to the nod of a guard, strolled aimlessly back to his "home."

MINERS WARN BUSINESS MEN IN COAL REGION THROUGH BOYCOTT

ATHENS, O., Dec. 18.—A sharp warning to business men and politicians of the Hocking and Sunday Creek valleys, cautioning them against interfering with their efforts to compel operators to improve conditions in the coal fields, and threatening political and commercial boycott unless they obey, was hurled out today by union miners.

The warning, in which business men and politicians were advised to adopt a hands-off policy unless they want to suffer, was broadcast after a meeting of seventy-five delegates of local unions held last night at Chaucery, a mining village near here.

Although immediate danger of a strike was averted, the miners vowed to press their demands for better living standards and improved working conditions.

The business men and politicians were directly accused of the "encouraging and supporting" the operators in the practices which the miners have long declared obnoxious.

In a resolution adopted unanimously, the miners said: "We hereby advise and warn all business men and politicians that we, the miners of the Hocking and Sunday Creek Valleys, have adopted the slogan of the great American labor organization:

"We support and patronize our friends and defeat our enemies who interfere with our lawful and constitutional rights as American citizens and working men to associate ourselves together in a lawful American organization to promote and protect our interests collectively."

No names were given in the resolution, but it was believed the miners referred to an organization recently formed at Nelsonville. That group recently held a meeting and took steps to dissuade miners from staging a strike.

"We hereby, in no uncertain terms, disapprove the actions of business and professional men who are encouraging and supporting operators to interfere with the program of the coal men in the Hocking Valley to bring stability to the industry and improve living standards and working conditions," the resolution stated.

The miners also voted to continue their scale committee, headed by Elmer Allen, a Chaucery miner, and ordered the members to follow up previous efforts to bring about a solution in the controversy in the coal industry.

No mention was made in the resolution of the failure of mine operators to meet with miners and union leaders at a coal conference which was to have been held last week.

NELSONVILLE, O., Dec. 18.—Governor George White has started another personal investigation of the Hocking Valley Coal situation, it was learned today.

Governor White and mayors of five Hocking Valley towns and cities met here last night to discuss the controversy between operators and miners.

COLUMBUS GROVE BANK IS CLOSED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—The Peoples Exchange Bank of Columbus Grove, Putnam County, was taken over today by the state department of banks at the request of the institution's board of directors. State Banking Superintendent Ira J. Fulton announced.

The bank which had capital stock of \$50,000 and total resources of \$664,200, was headed by F. X. Annesser, president and F. R. Moots, cashier.

FOUR CONFESS SLAYING FARMER AND BEATING SISTER DURING THEFT

DENTIST ON TRIAL



Repo's night life has been revealed in glittering terms by witnesses testifying in the divorce capital at the trial of Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, Fairmont, W. Va., dentist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, young widow, and reported fiancée of Andre. The dentist is accused of throwing her from an automobile following a drinking party. Andre, above, with Mrs. Hutchinson, in-set claims it was an accident.

POLICE SCOUR CITY FOR GIRL HELD CAPTIVE

Cincinnati Child Is Kidnaped While At Play Thursday

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18.—Police poked and pried every corner of Cincinnati today, hunting unsuccessfully for six-year-old Marion McLean and the kidnaper with whom she has vanished.

None of the out-of-the-way places visited by police revealed any trace of the girl and her abductor. Leading Marion along by the hand, the man was seen walking swiftly along a street near the McLean home yesterday, but no further trace has been found.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Mildred McLean, said she allowed her daughter to leave the house yesterday afternoon to play with a neighbor girl.

The man with whom Marion was seen by Julius Servizzo was described as being 40 years old, 6 feet tall, and weighing 140 pounds, and wore a gray suit and gray hat.

The description corresponded with that of a man who is said to have been making irregular visits to the neighborhood and who was reported to have made insulting remarks to children.

Apparently Marion never met the neighbor girl but was kidnapped before she kept her engagement, police said.

FACES FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGE IN BROTHER'S DEATH

MARION, O., Dec. 18.—Downcast, broken-hearted and repentant, Cyre Bennett, 71, remained in county jail here today while his attorneys waived examination before Municipal Judge William R. Martin and he was held for the grand jury on a first degree murder charge for fatally shooting his brother, James F. Bennett, 66.

Judge Martin refused to admit the prisoner to bail so the aged bachelor, already in a weakened and nervous condition, must remain in his cell. Since his collapse at yesterday's arraignment he has been under the care of the jail physician but still remains in a sullen state.

The realization of the seriousness of the crime has wrecked his once sober and reserved disposition, but still he persists that he will "never" acknowledge killing him, meaning his brother.

EX-CONGRESSMAN KEARNS DIES



Charles C. Kearns.

BATAVIA, O., Dec. 18.—To the Little Methodist Episcopal Church in Amelia, Ohio, political leaders from all over the state will go tomorrow for funeral services of former Congressman Charles C. Kearns, 62, counselor of the late President Harding and friend of the late Speaker Nicholas Longworth.

Services for the former congressman, with a record of sixteen years in Washington, will be held in his home town, according to an announcement today.

His death followed an attack of paralysis suffered on a downtown street in this city a week ago.

A wealthy attorney who started life as a school teacher, Kearns was a close associate of Harding for many years and took the place of Longworth on the house ways and means committee when Longworth was elected speaker.

BULLETS BRING END TO NOTORIOUS LIFE OF GANG RACKETEER

Diamond Bore Charmed Life Throughout Crime Career

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The three slugs which ended the life of John "Legs" Diamond in an Albany rooming house brought to a spectacular final the charmed life of one of America's most publicized gangsters and hoodlums.

John Diamond from early teens was destined to spend his days in a hectic criminal career, although the time he served in jail would not have atoned for a traffic offense.

His early days in Brooklyn and New York's east side were marked by his associations with kid gangs.

They were a tough lot, and Diamond, always considered "yellow," was mainly by the gang as the chief leg man in their minor crimes.

Diamond's early days in gangdom earned for him the sobriquet of "Legs." At the age of fourteen he gained gang fame as a fleet-footed youth, and his ability to steal packages off a truck and outrun the delivery drivers and police earned for him a job with stronger and tougher gangs as he grew older.

His early forays brought him in contact with "Little" Augie, or August Organ, a powerful east side mobster. Diamond, a slim, handsome youth, then in his early twenties, soon joined up with Augie's mob and became right hand man to the chief.

He always carried a gun and was known as the rod man for Organ.

When east side gangs got so tough that the apolls were not enough, gang warfare broke out and the famous battles found Diamond somewhere around, yet smart enough to emerge as a lieutenant to the new chiefs in their order of succession.

Diamond was considered a nobody in gangdom until he became right hand man to Arnold Rothstein, slain king of New York's reputed underworld.

While Rothstein and his millions ruled Manhattan's vice, "Legs" Diamond was beginning to be somebody. He had no organized gang of his own and did nothing more than take care of his boss's orders.

During his tenure with Rothstein he was arrested twenty-two times, about seven of the charges dealing with murder or suspected homicides. He was acquitted every time.

OPEN STEEL MILLS

STUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 18.—Steel operations reached the busiest point in months today following the reopening of seven mills in this section. Officials of Fallasbee Brothers Steel Co. announced its Toronto plant will operate to capacity next week due to the receipt of new orders.

RACKETEER IS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN ROOM

Had Been Celebrating Acquittal; Wife Is Questioned

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Jack "Legs" Diamond, New York racketeer, was shot and killed in a rooming house here today.

A party was in progress at which Diamond was celebrating his acquittal at Troy last night on a charge of kidnapping James Duncan when two men entered the room, fired point blank at the gangster.

He was shot through the back of the head and died instantly.

His body was not discovered until about 6 a. m.

Mrs. Alice Diamond was taken to the fourth precinct police station for questioning.

"I know nothing about it. I didn't do it," the woman almost hysterical, kept repeating to detectives.

Two or three other girls were held for questioning at the police station.

The shooting took place in a house in the shadow of the capitol building.

The killers escaped down the stairs after the shooting and fled in an automobile.

Diamond's body was discovered by Mrs. Laura M. Wood, keeper of the rooming house where the shooting occurred. She was placed under arrest as a material witness and taken to the police station.

Diamond was shot three times, one bullet entering the back of his head.

A score of detectives searched the rooming house and its environs for clues to the slayers.

Special orders were sent out to police of the entire state to apprehend Marion "Kiki" Roberts, reputed sweetheart of Diamond, who had been with him a short time before assassins made an unsuccessful attempt to kill him in a New York hotel room.

Diamond vanished from the court room in Troy last night immediately after a jury brought in

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TWO CHILDREN DEAD AND THREE INJURED WHEN HIT BY TRUCK

Driver, Held, Accused Of Being Drunk; Holiday Marred

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 18.—With two children killed, a third dying, and three others seriously injured after being struck by an allegedly drunken motorist while they were returning from rehearsal for a Christmas pageant, the village of Culloden, W. Va., today faced the most sorrowful Yuletide in its history.

The death last night of Artis Foster, 16, and Richard Leak, 15, and the injury of the other children, has caused Culloden to abandon all plans for its Christmas observance and direct its attention to the prosecution of two men arrested after an automobile chase following the accident.

Manlaughter charges were expected to be filed today against the men, N. Jackson, 25, of Huntington, said to have been the driver of the truck that hit the children, and O. E. Swann, 25, of Milton, near here, reported to have been his companion.

Jackson denied being in an accident, police said, although Swann was quoted as saying they did not see the children "till they were right under the headlights and it was too late to stop."

Physicians said there was little hope for Minor Turley, 14, who suffered internal injuries. Others seriously hurt were Beatrice Janey, 16; Ray Lewis Hicks, 16, and Juanita Abbott, 15.

6 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1931

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Story Of Nativity To Be Told In Song And Pageantry In Churches Of Xenia



SPECIAL services in which the story of Christ's birth will be told in song are being planned by churches of various Xenia churches Sunday. The public is cordially invited to any of the following services.

FIRST U. P.
The following special Christmas musical service will be presented at the First U. P. Church, the Rev. J. P. Lytle, pastor, Sunday at 10:45 a. m.
Organ prelude—"In Bethlehem Town".....Carl F. Mueller
Old Hundred—Congregation standing.
Invocation—Response by the junior choir.
Junior choir—"Fair Lord Jesus".....Sicilian Folk Song
Anthem—"Invitation to Praise".....Haydn
Announcements.
Offertory—"Pastoral Symphony".....Handel
Responsive Reading—Selection 101, Luke II.
Women's Trio—"Good Shepherd".....Emma Jean Cherry
Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul".....Woodman
Anthem—"I Love the Lord".....Schumann
Solo and quartette—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Wessel
Sextette—"A Song in the Night".....Woodman
Christmas Message—"It was a Child".....Rev. Mr. Lytle
Anthem—"And the Glory of the Lord".....Handel
Prayer and benediction.
Organ postlude—"Christmas Fantasy".....Roland Diggle
Miss Marjorie Streets is organist and director of the junior choir and Mrs. W. J. Cherry is director of the senior choir.

SECOND U. P.
The combined junior and adult choirs of the Second United Presbyterian Church will offer their annual Christmas sacred song service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, supplementing the regular morning worship hour. The two choirs composed of thirty children's voices and twenty adult singers will be accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Moore at the organ and Mrs. William W. Anderson at the piano.
The program as arranged will be as follows:
Prelude—Christmas.....Hoffmer
Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Anderson
Processional—"O, Come All Ye Faithful."
Psalter 200—Congregation.
Scripture and Prayer—Dr. H. B. McElree.
Offertory—Christmas Memories

Wilson
Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Anderson
Praise and Glory.....Junior Choirs.
The Prophecy.....John W. Collins
Bethlehem.....Junior and Adult Choirs.
The Shepherds Vision.....Mrs. Graham Bryson
The Wise Men.....Miss Martha Anderson
John H. Collins
Wm. W. Anderson
O Holy Night.....Mrs. Richard McClelland
The Midnight Choir.....John H. Collins and Choir
The Wise Men.....David Bryson
Men's Chorus and Jr. Choir
Away in a Manger.....Junior Choir
Room for Thee.....Adult Choir
Hallelujah Chorus.....Entire Chorus
Benediction—Dr. McElree.
Postlude—March of the Wise Men.....Hoffmer
Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Anderson

FRIENDS CHURCH
The choir of the Friends Church, Chestnut and High Sts., will present a vesper song service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Edna McClelland is director and Mrs. Mary Heaton Murphy is organist. The program will open with a prelude, "Silent Night, Holy Night" on the organ and piano, followed by the processional. Otis Pramer will lead the Scripture reading and prayer and there will be an altar hymn, "There's a Song in the Air." The choir will present the following program:
Above the Sleeping World.....Wilson
Reva Dakin—Choir
There Were Shepherds.....J. P. Scott
Marie Jordan, G. C. Crawford—Choir
Cantique de Noel.....Adolphe Adams
Edna McClelland
Holy Night Divine.....C. Adams
Reva Dakin—Choir
Behold Thy Salvation Cometh.....Wilson
Leona Keller, Clark Ellis—Choir
Hail to the Lord's Anointed.....Butcher
Men's Chorus—Choir
Offertory
Gesu Bambino (The Infant Jesus).....Pietro A. You
Organ—Piano
O' Babe Divine.....B. Hamblen
Leona Keller
New-Born King.....F. F. Harker
Women's Chorus—Choir
Quartette—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Edna McClelland, Reva Dakin, Lee Bickett, Clark Ellis
Christmas Gloria.....G. G. Gardner
Choir
Arise, Shine.....Fred C. Maker
G. C. Crawford—Choir
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
An evening of Christmas song will be presented by vested chorus choir of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor,

Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. H. C. Armstrong is director of the choir; Richard Ross is organist; Mrs. Alice R. Ruthrauff, pianist and Charles Kinsey, violinist.
The program follows:
Prelude—"Christmas Carols".....Ross

PART I
"Christians Awake!".....Wm. Meyer (Opening Chorus)
"Glory to God on High".....C. W. Lamont (Duet and chorus)
Ralph Baldwin and Mrs. W. H. Tilford
"Pastorale".....Alex. Gullmant (Instrumental duet)
Richard Ross, organ;
Mrs. Ruthrauff, piano
"The Christian Herald".....G. Whitney Combs (Solo with violin obligato)
Miss Ruth Alexander
"Holy Night".....Adams (Chorus)
"Kammenoi Ostrow".....Rubinstein (Instrumental duet)
Mr. Ross and Mrs. Ruthrauff

PART II
Devotionals—Rev. Mr. Tilford.
Offertory—"Emanuel".....Carlo Rossini
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....Harker (Solo)
Mrs. Paul McFarland
"Glory to God in the Highest".....Slipmer (Chorus)
"Final Alleluia".....A. Gullmant (Instrumental duet)
Mr. Ross and Mrs. Ruthrauff
"If With All Your Hearts".....Mendelssohn (Solo)
Ralph Baldwin
"Slumbering in a Lowly Manger".....Edwards

Mrs. James Wilson and choir
Benediction.
Postlude—"March of the Magi".....Harker
FIRST M. E.
The combined adult, young people's and junior choirs of the First M. E. Church, under the direction of Mrs. Orpha Hull, will present a Christmas musical program at the church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The latter part of the program will be in the form of a carol service and the singers will be accompanied by an orchestra composed of Miss Marjorie Street, piano; Miss Lois Street, cello; Mrs. Louis Hammerle, Marcus Shoup, first violin; Miss Lucy Stout, second violin; Miss Helen McElwain, flute and Carroll Breakfield, clarinet.
The following program will be presented:
Processional—"Come All Ye Faithful."
Prayer and Scripture—Rev. W. N. Shank.
Song—"Joy to the World"
Anthem—"Arise, Shine, for Thy Light has Come".....Elvey
Junior choir—"Jingle Bells".....Davis
Young People's Choir—"Angels from the Realms of Glory".....Smart
Trio—"Fantasy and Three Old Carols".....Wm. Lester
Miss Street, piano;
Miss Street, cello
Mrs. Hammerle, violin
Anthem—"Hosanna".....Ely
"Christmas Lullaby".....Gabriel
Song by William Mason and Chorus
Anthem—"O, Holy Night".....Adams
Manger Scene (Christmas carols to be sung with orchestra accompaniment).
Anthem—"Sleep Holy Babe".....Shaw
Recessional—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing!"
TRINITY M. E.
The Trinity M. E. Church choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. McGervey, will present the following program at 7:30 o'clock:

Organ Prelude—Rhapsody on Old Carols.....Lester
Miss Juanita Rankin
Candlelight procession—Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Altar Hymn—There's a Song in the Air.....Harrington
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds".....Dudley Buck
Mrs. Foy Coffelt and Choir
Prayer—Rev. Rager.
Quartette—"O have ye heard the tidings".....XVI Century
Offertory—Christmas Pastoral
Solo—Sleep, my Jesu.....Bartlett
Mrs. Coffelt

Cantata—Childs Jesus
By Joseph Clokey
Narrator, Soloists and Chorus.
No. 1—THE PROMISE
Chorus—"O come, Emmanuel"
Gregorian Melody, 8th Century
No. 2—THE ANNUNCIATION
To Mary, Gabriel was sent
Bearnis Air 13th Century
No. 3—THE APPARITION TO THE SHEPHERDS
Recitative—There were Shepherds Chorus—The First Noel
Traditional
No. 4—THE ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS
Recitative—And it came to pass
Male chorus—Our footsteps let us turn to Bethlehem
No. 5—THE STAR
Recitative—And lo, a star appeared in the East
Ladies' chorus—Shine thou Christmas Star
No. 6—THE WISE MEN
Recitative—And behold! there came three wise men
We three kings of the Orient are.....Traditional
No. 7—AT THE MANGER
Recitative—And they laid Him in a manger
Chorus—Ho, Jeannette, make haste Isabella. Old French carol
No. 8—MARY'S LULLABY
Chorus and obligato—Lullaby my little one.....Tyrolese Carol
No. 9—SONG OF DEVOTION
Solo—Come now and let us

hasten yonder.....Old French carol
No. 10—THE CHRIST CHILD
Trio—When to the earth the Christ child came.....Danish Carol
No. 11—ADESTE FIDELES
Chorus—Come all ye faithful
Anthem—The angels are singing.....Lacey
Mrs. Coffelt and Chorus
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel
Miss Rankin
Mrs. W. H. McGervey, director.
Miss Rankin, organist.
John Harvey Collins, Narrator.

REFORMED CHURCH
A special Christmas musical program will be presented at the morning services at the First Reformed Church, the Rev. W. W. Foust, pastor, Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. The program follows:
Prelude—"Melody".....Matthews
Instrumental Ensemble
Anthem—"Christmas Anthem"
Choir
Offertory—"O Divine Redeemer"
Postlude—"Gloria in Excelsis"
Instrumental Ensemble
Members of the ensemble are: Miss Marguerite Williams, organ; Mrs. John E. Barlow, piano; Mrs. Louis Hammerle, violin and Miss Lois Street, cello.
Members of the choir are Mrs. John Watkins, Mrs. Clarence Fisher, Mrs. Edwin Buck, Mrs. Raymond Wolf, Mrs. Lawrence Evans, Mrs. Frank Wolf and Miss Helen Smith.

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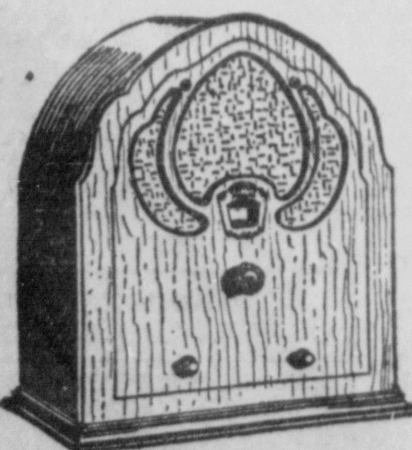
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B. P. W. Members Enjoy Christmas Party

A CHRISTMAS party, delightful in every aspect, was enjoyed by seventy members and guests of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club at their December meeting at the K. of P. Hall Thursday evening.

The evening's entertainment opened with a dinner at 6 o'clock

CEDRINE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS THURSDAY

Mrs. J. H. Nagley was elected president of the Cedrine Club at a meeting following a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Marshall, N. King St., Thursday afternoon. Other officers elected include Mrs. J. M. Bull, vice president and Mrs. D. L. Crawford, secretary-treasurer.

The luncheon was enjoyed by twenty-eight members and two guests and Mrs. Marshall was assisted by Mrs. D. S. Ervin and Miss Mary Ervin. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. William Anderson at the piano and Miss Mary Ervin, who recently returned from a five months' trip in the North-west, gave an interesting account of her experiences and told of her visit to Yellowstone National Park.

REBEKAH LODGE ENJOYS PARTY THURSDAY EVENING

A playlet, "The Coon Creek Courtship, Marriage and Honey-moon," was a delightful feature of a social meeting of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge following the regular lodge session at the I. O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St., Thursday evening. Those taking part in the playlet were Mrs. Russell McPherson, Mrs. Edward Hubbard, Mrs. William Devoe, Mrs. W. B. McKinley, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. W. C. Horner, Mrs. L. Massie and Mrs. Roy Hull.

Gifts were received for needy children and will be distributed at Christmas. Later refreshments were served to the eighty-five members and guests present. The party was in charge of a men's committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Lee Ridge and a women's committee in charge of Mrs. Fred Snyder.

P. T. A. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Pupils of Spring Hill School presented a Christmas program in connection with the regular meeting of Spring Hill P. T. A. at the school Tuesday evening. Second grade pupils under the direction of Miss Erma Glass, teacher, presented "Ten Little Sleepyheads" and Miss Harriett Keller's first grade pupils sang Christmas songs and gave recitations. Miss Pauline Gordon's fifth grade pupils presented a playlet, "Santa Claus Goes On a Strike."

A short business meeting preceded the program and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, assistant probation officer, gave an interesting talk on "The Parent's Duty to the Child."

SURPRISE PARTY IS ARRANGED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Charlotte Scroggy, Washington St., was pleasantly surprised at her home Wednesday evening by a group of her friends. The occasion was in honor of her birthday and was in the form of a covered dish supper. A social time followed the supper.

Those present were Charlotte Scroggy, Lois McClellan, Frances Williamson, Ada Stroup, Grace Thomas, Velda Jones, Lois Bradley, and the Messrs. Arthur Halstead, Paul Sheets, Howard Thompson, Freddie Dalton, Eugene Conner, Richard Jordan, Jimmy Kuleisy, Mr. and Mrs. Scroggy and Warren and Lucille Scroggy.

BRIDGE PARTY IS ENJOYED IN SPRINGFIELD.

A delightful party was enjoyed by three Xenia couples at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh Miller, Springfield, former Xenians, Thursday evening. Two tables of bridge were in play and high score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson. Later gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Mrs. Miller. Christmas appointments were used in the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bogart and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson, all of this city.

served by Mr. Jacob Kany. The tables were attractively decorated with red and green streamers and bowls of smilax and a Christmas tree was the center of attraction in the dining room. During the dinner hour the group sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Wilbur Shultz sang a Christmas song, accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Hurley.

An entertaining program of tap dancing was presented after dinner by Jean Montague, Jeannette Hibbert, Helen Spiro and Ruth Donley. The little dancers were accompanied by Miss Juanita Rankin and their part on the program was one of the outstanding highlights of the evening.

A Christmas play, "A Merry Christmas After All," written by Mrs. Lois Van Zant, principal of Spring Hill School and member of the club, was another delightful feature of the program. Characters in the play were "Mrs. Ruskin," Miss Lorena Pauling, "Judy Ruskin," Miss Louise Herbert and "Aunt Het," Mrs. Van Zant.

Hostesses for the Christmas party were Miss Helen Dodds, chairman; the Misses Rosalie Baerle, Nellie Weaver, Harriett Keller and Louise Herbert.

OBEDIENT THIMBLE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Victor Moore, N. Detroit St., was hostess to twelve members of the Obedient Thimble Club at her home Thursday afternoon. After a short business meeting a social time was enjoyed with games and contests. A Christmas tree was a main feature and gifts were exchanged. Later refreshments were served and the Christmas idea was carried out in the appointments.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Orville Bridgman, Church and West Sts., January 7.

MOOSE LODGE TO SPONSOR DANCE

A dance sponsored by the Moose Lodge will be given in the National Guard Armory Friday evening. Dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock and music will be furnished by Al Jones' Orchestra.

Mr. John Ringer, Cincinnati Ave., is recovering from painful burns on his right leg received Wednesday when a gasoline burner exploded.

The junior choir of the First U. P. Church will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All children taking part in the Christmas program are requested to be present.

The Christmas luncheon of the Junior Missionary Society of the Second U. P. Church planned for Saturday has been postponed on account of the death of Mr. William Harper. The junior choir will meet for rehearsal at the church at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Michael O'Connor, 30 Maple St., is spending several days in Cincinnati as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn.

Miss Thelma Stratton, W. Main St., was removed home Thursday morning from Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Children of the primary department of Trinity M. E. Church and others taking part in the Christmas entertainment are asked to meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock for rehearsal.

The Berean Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Eckler, N. King St., Monday evening. Each member is asked to bring a twenty-five cent gift for the exchange. The following group will have charge: Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. Theal White, Mrs. Clarence Chatfield, Mrs. C. O. Rankin, Mrs. Leigh Bickett, Mrs. Lynn Johnson, Mrs. John Baughn and Mrs. Eckler.

All persons taking part in the children's Christmas entertainment at the Friends Church Monday evening are asked to meet for the final rehearsal at the church Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY THURSDAY

Mary Alice Kuhn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Kuhn, N. King St., celebrated her seventh birthday Thursday afternoon by entertaining twenty of her playmates at a Christmas party at her home. The children enjoyed games and stories and later light refreshments were served. Mary Alice received a number of lovely gifts from her guests.

Dr. A. B. Kester, N. King St., has been confined to his home the past two days suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Glad Community Club will hold a meeting Tuesday evening. Each family is requested to bring fruit and candy and each member is asked to bring a ten-cent gift.

Announcement is being made of a change in Sunday school services for the Old Town M. E. Church Sunday, the change to be effective for only the one Sunday. Sunday school will be at 2 p. m. with preaching at 3 p. m. by the Rev. J. C. Stitzel.

Mrs. Winifred Armstrong and Miss Allegra Hawes, N. Galloway St., left Friday for Chatham, N. J., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Armstrong's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton and son. Miss Hawes will return in two weeks but Mrs. Armstrong will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Fred McClain, Upper Bellbrook Pike, who has been ill at her home several weeks, is slowly improving.

The Alpha M. P. Church will present its annual Christmas entertainment at the Church Sunday evening.

The choir of the Friends Church will hold its final rehearsal of Christmas music at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

McGurvey Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Canaday, Hill St., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members are asked to bring a ten-cent gift for the gift exchange and to bring donations of food for distribution at Christmas.

SEVILLE, O., MAYOR CALLED SUDDENLY

SEVILLE, O., Dec. 18.—Attacked suddenly with acute indigestion, Mayor Cliff Matteson of Seville died here today at the age of 70.

He attended a village fireman's amateur show last night and participated in a midnight luncheon which followed the program. He died almost immediately after the attack.

During his youth, Mayor Matteson was a noted baseball player. He had been in the clothing business here for many years.

RACKETEER IS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN ROOM

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a verdict of "not guilty" in the Duncan case.

His wife, who had shown great emotion when the decision was announced, left with him.

Diamond refused to say where he intended to go. His comment on the trial result was:

"It was a wonderful tribute." Marion Roberts did not attend the court session.

The trial marked the second unsuccessful recent attempt by the state to put Diamond, reputed leader of a gang of bootleggers, behind the bars.

The first attempt, in which he was accused of the torture of Duncan and Grover Parks, also ended in an acquittal for Diamond.

From the scanty information available during the first hour after Diamond's lifeless body was found in the bottle-strewn murder room, it appeared that two or three men entered the place stealthily in the early hours of the morning.

With or without warning, they poured their bullets into Diamond's

DID YOU KNOW? --- By R. J. Scott



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body, fled down the back stairs of the place and escaped in a waiting automobile.

Shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, Dr. Thomas Holmes of Delmar, a suburb of Albany, Diamond's personal physician, received a mysterious telephone call.

"Come immediately," the voice said. "Something has happened to Jack Diamond."

The telephone clicked. Dr. Holmes tried to learn the identity of his informant. The answer to his questions was perfect silence. He told detectives later the voice was not familiar, but that it was that of a man.

The physician hastily donned some clothing and sped to the rooming house at 67 Dove St.

At the door he found Mrs. Wood, her hair disheveled, wringing her hands and moaning. A few minutes before she had gone to Diamond's room and found his body, still warm, lying in a pool of its own blood.

Police arrived a short while later. They too had been summoned by an anonymous telephone call.

Dr. Holmes' ministrations were unavailing. His patient, who on many previous occasions had re-

quired treatment for bullet wounds, this time was beyond aid. The shot that burrowed through the back of his head and into the brain which directed New York state's most notorious beer ring had ended his life instantly.

Bottles, glasses and cigarette

and cigar butts testified to the convivial gathering which preceded the erasure of Jack Diamond. When horrified Mrs. Wood found him amidst the remnants of his party, he was attired only in his underwear.

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tesquely across the rumpled sheets of his bed. A powder burned hole in the back of his head traced the "curse of the fatal bullet. Blood was spattered over the blankets and the sheets.

The house where the killing occurred is a two-story yellow brick affair in a row of five houses alike in every detail. What led Diamond to choose this locality for his hideaway is unknown, unless he felt the name of the street might symbolize the peace he perhaps hoped to achieve after a lifetime spent

in ducking bullets and the charges of the law.

Word of the killing spread through Albany like wildfire. Within an hour after the murder, Dove St. was jammed with curious spectators. Their search for morbid thrills was rewarded at eight o'clock when an undertaker's automobile backed up to the place and the earthly remains of the gang leader were hauled out of the door in a huge wicker basket.

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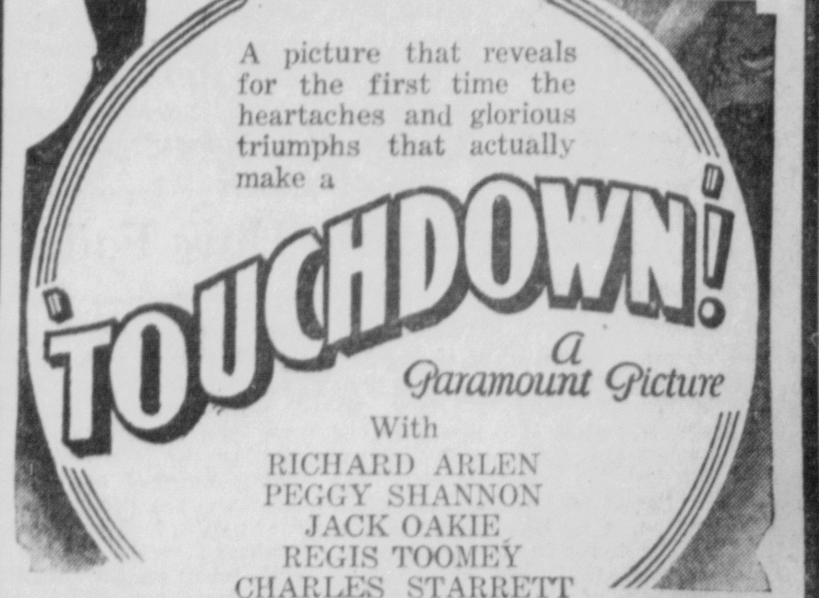
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the eyes of them that see shall not be dim, and the ears of them that hear shall hearken.—Isaiah, xxxii, 3.

THE GOLD STANDARD

Japan's abandonment of the gold standard is another link in a chain of international financial events that has taken a large number of other countries off gold, wholly or partly. All of Asia, a considerable part of Continental Europe, Great Britain, Canada and the chief commercial countries of South America, are now doing business on a non-gold basis, a report by the chief of the Finance and Investment Division of the Department of Commerce points out.

The only European countries still on an unrestricted gold basis are France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Poland, Rumania and The Netherlands; and in Italy authority has been given the finance minister to issue exchange restrictions, which he has not as yet exercised. Among the countries in which exchange dealings in gold have been more or less rigidly restricted are Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Portugal, Yugoslavia and Germany. The exchange dealings in this group of countries are under the supervision of their central banks or some similar agency. Spain is described as "virtually on a fiduciary silver standard." Albania, Danzig and Lithuania, which still have some form of gold exchange, also are having difficulties in finding sufficient exchange to meet current needs.

Coming to the Western Hemisphere, we learn that Canada and Mexico in North America, and Argentina, Brazil and Chile in South America, are off gold. Other Central and South American countries that have abandoned the gold standard are Colombia, Bolivia, Honduras, Paraguay, Salvador, Uruguay and Venezuela. The South and Central American and Caribbean countries that are still on a gold basis are largely those whose currencies are linked with the United States dollar.

What a ultimate effect of this trend away from gold will be remains to be seen. An immediate effect has been to give the silver people and the bimetalists another day in the oratorical court. Also it has given importers and exporters something to think about. The possibility that the gold standard is universally doomed may have a speculative value. Otherwise it does not appear to be worth much.

NINE SUGGESTIONS

In his response to W. de Munthe Morgenstjerne, the Norwegian consul general who announced the award of the Nobel Peace Prize, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler delivered nine suggestions for the establishment of permanent peace, starting off with this one:

"Substitute for departments or ministers of war, navy, and aviation a single department or ministry of national defense. There is no longer room for the word 'war' in the permanent organization of any government signatory to the Pact of Paris or giving it adherence thereto."

The proposal that the military, naval and air service of the United States be placed under one head to the extinction of the War and Navy Department is not new. It has long been one of the moves that those interested in the reorganization of the Departments of the Federal Government have urged in behalf of economy, efficiency and general co-ordination. And the suggestion that the merger be called the Department of National Defense is familiar.

But the idea that the cause of peace will be materially advanced in the world by resorting to a euphemism in referring to an institution that continues unchanged so far as use and purpose are concerned, is much like a contention that the odor of a rose may be altered by giving the flower a new name. That notion, by the way, is remarkably prevalent in this country, so prevalent that it may fairly be called an Americanism. First and last it causes considerable trouble. too. We are eternally hunting up new expressions or phrases to substitute for old ones that have gained a rude or unpleasant significance, or seem to us too frankly and directly expressive of the fact or the truth; and having found what we have sought we are prone to sit back in satisfaction as though some great reform had been accomplished, although the old condition continues unchanged, but merely renamed.

Dr. Butler has the cart before the horse. War is not to be eliminated by calling it something else. It can be stopped, only by creating a human sentiment so hostile to the evil, that it will go into a blight and wither away.

A "DISCOVERY"

In Russia they are reporting the "discovery" of an extinct creature that was as large as a cow, laid eggs, had a brain about the size of that of a chicken, and possessed three eyes, one at the top of its head. The discoverers call the animal the ulmosaurus, which indicates that it was a dinosaur. Three-horned saurians have long been known to geologists. The skeleton of one of them may be found in the National Museum. Also lizards with wings, to say nothing of monstrously nearly all neck and tail looking like grotesque and badly magnified kangaroos, are quite common in fossil form. So why not three-eyed lizards? Some day the unicorn and the cyclops may yet be unearthed.

Diagnosticians Have Failed

By LOUIS T. McFADDEN

Representative of Pennsylvania
(Louis T. McFadden was born in Troy, Pa., July 25, 1876. He was educated in the public schools and a commercial college. His first job was as an office boy in the First National Bank of Canton, Pa. He became cashier of the bank in 1899, and president in 1916. He has been a member of congress since the sixtieth congress, and has been chairman of the committee on banking and currency. He is a Republican.)

From one extremity of this country to the other, commerce and industry are stagnant, agriculture is prostrate, and business of all kinds, big and little, is disorganized; capital has suffered heavy losses, the wages of labor have been lowered, there is much unemployment, and suffering and want are widespread. These conditions have prevailed for more than two years.

Where should we look for the causes of this condition? The expert diagnosticians have combed the domestic field and, although some for interested purposes have striven hard to prove the causes to be domestic, they have failed to find anything which furnishes an adequate explanation.

We live in a rich and fertile land, possessing almost every national resource, our population is intelligent and energetic, our laws

allow the broadest possible initiative to energy and enterprise; we have suffered no epidemic of disease or prostrating disaster of nature, and we are not harassed by wars or the fear of war. For the maintenance of our national welfare we are peculiarly free from the need of dependence on the foreigner; we could live and live well, solely on the proceeds of our own resources. What, then, has suddenly brought this industrial paralysis throughout the land? A belated admission was made a few weeks ago by one of our leading bankers, who appeared before a congressional committee, that we have loaned too much money abroad, and that this is a major cause of the industrial stagnation. So it is caused coming from within, and not those arising from without, that we must examine if we would understand what has happened and know how to guard against it in the future.

Most of the money which we have loaned abroad has been loaned in Europe. The practice began with the making of the vast war loans. It would have seemed that our lending should have ended there, as, indeed, our public lending did, for a time; that private lending would have been upon a strict business basis, limited by the capacity of the borrower to pay. As we know now, loans upon this basis would have been relatively small.

MY NEW YORK

By JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK.—A friend called me in great excitement this morning to report the first starving gangster he had ever encountered.

A case of champagne had been ordered for the holidays and when the doorman rang my friend was met by an immense gorilla struggling under a hundred-pound gunnysack parcel. He swung his load down, panting, and nearly swooned against the vestibule door.

Inquiry revealed that the mobster had just landed this job, after a series of reverses. He would not be paid until Friday by the boss. Meanwhile he was not eating. My friend suggested that they have a sandwich from the icebox together and sample a bottle. The little party brought out the fact that the poor delivery man had once been a prosperous piano mover.

SWINGING ALONG

I don't know why it gave me such an odd jolt of emotion the other day to read a large advertisement for a "charming fireplace, \$39.75," including tongs, poker and shovel—ready to be trundled into your living room and screwed to the wall. . . . Maybe it was the picture summoned by the installment offer added—of brawny collectors arriving to attach the family fireplace on Christmas eve. . . .

Dropping in at the postoffice department's quarterly auction of unclaimed mail the other noon I was entertained by the discovery that a pair of handsome whiffletrees and a volume, "Success in Love," occasioned the most spirited bidding. . . .

The man who wanted to collect from the producers of "Good News," hit of a few seasons back, because he had a play titled "Bad News," saw the action dismissed by an unsympathetic judge. . . . Thus the owners of "Tomorrow and Tomorrow" may as well give up hope of doing anything about this startlingly similar book just out, called "Only Yesterday."

The variety of banana called "lady fingers" peels itself automatically on the tree when ripe. . . .

WHAT FEW NEW YORKERS (OR TOURISTS) KNOW

That the "richest pony in the world," enjoying his own valet, specially ground food for toothless gums, box springs, private bath and chinchilla blankets, takes life easy in the stables of John Nicholas Brown—who rode him as "the richest boy in the world."

That Percy Grainger, the pianist-composer, astounds Park avenue by wearing a vivid red cape when he comes in from his White Plains home.

That this column, in existence six months, now ranks third nationally in the number of papers which run it. And how's your Aunt Sophie today?

Joe is a great hunter. Each fall he can talk about nothing else for about six weeks. Last year he had a falling out with a good friend who took out a favorite dog and allowed it to be run over. It is the one thing he cannot stand—cruelty to animals.

He is always in a good humor. The only thing which depresses him is a customer dissatisfied with the food—or the drink. Because Joe's cellar is definitely post-war. It is, except for the home made wine and synthetic stuff. He knows nothing about hard drinks. Few people complain about the food unless they have had too much of the drink. He pays twice as much for liquor as his customers pay at retail from their bootleggers for better goods.

THE QUESTION BOX

Central Press Wash. Bureau

Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland O., and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions, nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

GRAB BAG

How many nations were involved in the World War?

What residence property is considered the most valuable in the world?

What is the approximate number of islands in the United States?

Correctly Speaking—
"Through" is inelegant when used as "He is through writing." Say "He has finished writing."

Today's Anniversary
On this day, in 1819, the people joined congress in ridiculing Robert Mills when he urged the national legislature to provide for a cross-country railway system.

Today's Horoscope
Persons born on this day love music, art, science, and like to look into the deeper things of life.

Horoscope for Sunday
Persons born on this day are quick, energetic, active and work seldom gets ahead of them.

Answers to Foregoing Questions
1. Thirty-one.
2. White House in Washington.
3. 26,000.

Note: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126 Washington D. C.; "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Seeing Washington," "Swimming," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War."

ANOTHER HUNGER MARCH TO WASHINGTON



PRECEDENT SHATTERED WHEN CONGRESS HELD UP PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—President Hoover's messenger, with his chief's annual report on the "state of the union," was kept waiting nearly an hour at the senate entrance the day congress convened before the lawmakers invited him to deliver the communication to them.

It was the first time in American history that such a thing ever occurred.

Officials in important executive positions (those filled by presidential appointment, such as cabinet posts) speak of it in tones of hot resentment.

Curiously enough, however, none of the administration's supporters in the senate itself raised any objection to the delay at the time. If they were unaware that the White House messenger was outside, they were the only folk in the chamber who were ignorant of it. Like the rest, they simply paid no attention to him until current business (nothing vitally urgent, either) was disposed of and a lull in the proceedings made it perfectly convenient to receive him.

As a matter of fact, there was no actual premeditation involved in the incident. Indeed, some senators, who are not overly friendly to the president at that, express themselves as deeply mortified over it. Their account is that they did not realize it was occurring.

Of course there are others who did, and didn't care; probably enjoyed it.

The essential lesson to be drawn from the event seems to be that few of the legislators—either senators or representatives—were greatly stirred with enthusiasm for the program outlined by Mr. Hoover.

They naturally knew what it was, each having received an advance copy of it early enough to have glanced through and mastered it in its main details. Such being the case, there was no especial reason for all of them to stay in their seats during the reading of the whole of it. Still, it is customary for them to do so as a matter of politeness; but this time was an exception. Less than half of either house remained after the reading had begun. The rest left for the restaurants, their offices, homes or elsewhere.

ALL of US

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Children of Procrustes
All of Us Are
Shaping Our Friends

By MARSHALL MASLIN

We are all children of Procrustes—a terrible fellow who lived in the myths of the ancient Greeks—and who was killed by the young hero, Theseus, but who rose, somehow, from the slaughter and is living still.

He had quaint ideas of conduct, that giant Procrustes. He kept open house for all who came his way. If a weary traveler came to his door, Procrustes led him in with fair words and compliments and laid a rich feast before him and made pleasant compliments with him and then led him to a chamber where he might sleep his fatigue away.

And there, in the chamber, was the catch in Procrustes' hospitality. . . . For the giant owned an iron bedstead, and if you lived in his house you had to fit it. If you were too short for Procrustes he lashed you to his iron bed and stretched you painfully until you fitted it. . . . If you were too long for the bed, he measured you against it and lopped off your legs. And if you didn't like his crude

but attentive hospitality, you were a strange fellow, indeed.

So, you can't deny that you know very well, indeed. Because some of that fellow's insistent ways are everybody's. In you. In me. . . . Certainly, in me.

I remember with shame the times I've had a friend and lost him because I would not let him be. Because I set myself up as his adviser and started too many "tences with 'If I were you—'"

Procrustes is my ancestor. He fathered many children before the hero Theseus came along, and that it to change people is the dominant family tree. It's in me and it's in you—but, of course, you and I agree that there's far more of it in those other fellows who are always going out of their way to try to change us.

They pester us, they nag us, they flatter us, they use all sorts of tricks and devices to squeeze us and stretch us and make us over. They are the worst of all.

They are the most hateful Sons of Procrustes—those energetic, interfering busy-body fellows who simply can't let us alone!

over as many shoulders as possible. The progressives, while recognizing the necessity for taxes for revenue raising purposes, aim to impose them so as to insure the speediest practicable redistribution of swollen fortunes.

There is small room for compromise between such widely divergent philosophies.

Congress is in a position to block Mr. Hoover by refusing him the legislation he asks. All indications are that it will do it, adopting instead legislation in total contradiction of his recommendations. Thereupon Mr. Hoover will be in a position to block congress' program with his veto power, and that he will do so looks like an equally safe prediction.

And then? Why, then the country will arrive at the end of the current fiscal year, June 30, 1932, with approximately a three-billion dollar deficit and no funds with which to carry on.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT
BREAKFAST
Cooked Cereal
Toasts

DINNER
Boston Baked Beans
Whole Wheat Bread and Butter
Cold Slaw

SUPPER
Fried Mush and Molasses
Milk for All
Baked Apple

This menu is suggested by the home economics bureau of the U. S. department of agriculture. It will serve seven persons.

Today's Recipes

Boston Baked Beans—Two cups dried beans, one-half pound salt pork, four tablespoons molasses, one teaspoon mustard, if desired; one and one-half teaspoons salt (depending on saltiness of pork), onion, if desired. Soak the beans over night in cold water to cover. In the morning drain, add a quart of fresh water, simmer for 45 minutes, or until the beans begin to soften, and drain. Score the rind of the salt pork and put half the pork in the bottom of the bean pot with half of the onion. Add the beans, mix the molasses and other seasonings with a little hot water, and pour over the beans. Add enough hot water to cover. Place the rest of the salt pork and the remaining half of the onion on top, cover the pot, and cook the beans in a slow oven (about 250 degrees F.) for six or seven hours. Add a little hot water from time to time to replace that which cooks away and is absorbed by the beans. Keep the lid on the bean pot until the last hour of cooking, then uncover, and allow the beans and pork on the top to brown.

Suggestions
Electric Hints
Not more than two appliances should be attached to one outlet at one time.

By watching for evidence of wear in an appliance cord, and seeing that it is repaired immediately, the appliance will always be ready for use.

When baking waffles do not open iron until the steam from the sides has almost disappeared, which will indicate the waffle is done. This will take from three to five minutes.

Children With Impaired Hearing

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

We all owe one immense debt to deaf children—they gave us the telephone. The first interest Alexander Graham Bell had in life was not electricity but lip reading. His father was a teacher of elocution. The son became very successful in teaching lip reading to children. When he came to Boston from England his first work was to help teachers of the deaf in that city to perfect his system, which had been so successful.

His invention of the telephone was the direct outcome of his interest in phonetics. He often said it was the result more of his knowledge of speech than his knowledge of electricity.

If we owe such a debt, how are we going to pay it? One way is by helping to educate children handicapped by diminution of hearing.

How are we going to find such children? They must be scarce. So thought the heads of schools in Washington, D. C., a few years ago. Two expert teachers of lip reading offered to teach a demonstration class of children in lip reading. The authorities thought that the experiment would not pay, because they had only eight pupils in the schools who needed the course. But a scientific investigation was made and 1,400 pupils were found in the elementary grades alone.

How do you detect the hard-of-hearing child? The child itself does not know it is deaf. It does not realize it is any different from any other child. It has never had good hearing, so it doesn't know what bad hearing is. The parents, the teachers do not realize its plight. You may suspect it when a child has to repeat a grade in school. If the child seems dull and dreamy. If it does not join the other children at play.

One out of eight children, it has been estimated, has some degree of impairment of hearing.

Such children can easily be segregated. It is not necessary and it is too tedious to make tests of each individual child. A class of 40 can be tested at a time, by an instrument called the audiometer.

After detection, of course, comes treatment. Sometimes this is very simple. Many children are apparently badly handicapped only for the reason that they have wax hardened in the external ear. It is astonishing how often this occurs without being realized. Nor is it always easy to remove. Not infrequently when the condition is of long standing it requires several days of effort and treatment—softening the wax first, and removing it gently so as not to injure the delicate structures nearby. Running ears in children always need attention. They also require treatment. This seems an unnecessary thing to say except that it is a common thing to hear that they will be "outgrown." Children do not outgrow running ears.

Information on all these topics can be obtained from the American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing, Inc., 1537 34th street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Editor's Note: Six pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Yearns For Friend

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

If all the discontented wives who think they love the former boy friend, and all the unhappy husbands who are in love with the

Other Women, were to be divorced and married to their alleged loved ones, I wonder what per cent of them would be perfectly happy—or even as happy as they are when they write me letters and ask what they shall do about it?

"Dear Virginia Lee: Five years ago I met and fell in love with a boy. He was the kind of person who had always been my ideal. Because I was under age I could not marry him. My parents were strongly opposed to the match.

"He went away and became a huge success. I waited for two years, but in all that time he didn't write, so I tried to put him out of my mind. I married the boy my parents picked out for me.

"I had been married only a short while when I received a letter from the man I love saying he could not forget me, and wanting to know whether I still cared enough to give up my present and marry him. He had not heard of my marriage.

"I still love him. Not a day passes but that my thoughts are filled with him. My husband and I have never gotten along. He drinks and causes me much unhappiness. He is almost ten years older than I am, and thinks I should enjoy sitting at home all the time.

"As we have no children I can find nothing to keep me occupied. "Should I divorce my husband and marry this man I love? That is the only way I shall ever be happy. But if I do I could never see my parents again. I have tried so hard to do my part to make us get along. I have done far more than my share, but what have I gained? Please advise me. Sue."

You will have to make up your mind as to whom you love better, the man or your parents. Sue. If you have done everything you can think of to make your marriage to the man you love successful, you should be permitted to try the man you think you love and have loved for all this time.

One word of caution: Could you see this former friend of yours and try to ascertain whether he really is the man whom you could love and with whom you could be happy?

py? He may have changed in the last two years, you know, and you may not be so sure you want to marry him.

I never could understand the type of person who could not keep busy. There are so many things to do. There are clubs to join and studies to pursue; there are so many things one can do for others—for children who have no one to give them a good time, for invalids and shut-ins. Hospitals always can use some one with a bit of time on her hands. There are groups of boys and girls who need leaders. Oh, there are just countless things for a woman with a little time on her hands to do. And keeping busy, especially doing things for other people, is the very best way I know to keep happy.

Worried: The girl's actions will tell you whether she likes you or not. Worried. If she doesn't she won't accept your dates. Likewise, you can show her that you like her by treating her nicely.

H. S.: 1. Both long and short hair seem to be stylish for 1932. Helen. 2. Long dresses are only worn in the daytime to formal afternoon affairs. Never to picnics. 3. I presume girls and women will wear pajamas this next summer, although many of us hoped this past season that the girls would have instead of the girls' date the boys instead of vice versa, but only among intimate groups.

FACTOGRAPHS
Iron telegraph poles are used in India, because white ants destroy wooden telegraph poles.

France lost Canada with the final battle of the Heights of Abraham in 1759.

The length of the transiberian railway from Leningrad to Vladivostok is 5,481 miles.

The Suez canal is at sea level and contains no locks.

Study Of Lines Needed For Chic

By GLADYS GLAD

Clothes may not make the man, but it's a cinch that they certainly do help a gal to make him. For clothes have a big hand in the increasing or decreasing of a damsel's attractiveness. And you don't have to be a poor little rich girl, either, to take advantage of the flattering effects of gowning. For even that one little Alice-blue gown will continue to enhance your charms, no matter how often you must wear it, providing that it is cut along the lines that your type of figure demands.

It is the tall, slender type of woman who is particularly favored by the dress modes designed for this winter. The fashions are, I might say, "right down her alley." She can wear one of those smart belted coats or frocks, and the belt will do nothing more than tend to normalize her height. The fancy sleeves will tend to make her appear a little less slender, but she can stand that, for extreme slimmness is passe. The ruffles and various doodads on skirts cut the vertical lines of the dress even that one little Alice-blue gown will continue to enhance your charms, no matter how often you must wear it, providing that it is cut along the lines that your type of figure demands.

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However, for girls who do not possess the tall, willowy type of figure, a little study of the lines of gowns is absolutely necessary. For the short girl, the very things that the tall girl can wear must be tabooed. The belt which cuts the silhouette is bound to make the small-statured girl appear even shorter than she really is. And if

she's plump in the bargain, the belt will make her look even more so. The really fat woman or girl should adhere pretty closely to last year's styles, eschewing belts and being extremely sparing with ruffles or contrasting colors that go to make her appear shorter and stouter.

A belt or an improperly placed ruffle can destroy an outline more quickly than anything else. So before you purchase a belted or ruffled frock, study your figure well, and make sure that you are the type that can wear belts and ruffles without destroying the chicness of your appearance.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES
Reducing
J. G.: It is indeed possible to contain the bust. Full information is contained in my booklet on "The New Figure." This booklet also contains the general reducing course guaranteed to take off eight to ten pounds in two weeks.

Feet
Jill: To relieve tired feet, soak them in a tub of warm water to which has been added a cup of Epsom salts. After the soaking, run cold water over your feet.

Make-Up
Betty: I think that a soft ochre shade of powder, soft orange rouge and light, vivid lipstick would blend harmoniously with your coloring.

Standard Weight
Anne: I think that a girl 5 feet 5 inches tall and 20 years of age should weigh about 128 pounds.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

Philadelphia has its battle of the century and Chicago its battle of the ages, but the ten-round boxing bout between "Gentle" John Kilonis and Mustafa Pasha, two wrestlers who entertain a grudge, will have a name all its own next Monday night at Memorial Hall in Dayton.

What that name will be is hard to tell, for events will transpire that evening that should send the fans into alternate roars of laughter, pain and whatnot. These two members of the "grunt and groan" profession like one another like a strange torn cat and a pet bull dog and Pasha will be out to avenge the insult he received when the Greek clipped his precious mustache in a recent wrestling bout. And you know how the Greeks and Turks like each other, anyway.

This bout will headline a charity entertainment, every cent of the net profits going to charity. Last year a similar program netted enough funds to insure a merry Christmas for more than 300 poor families. There will be five wrestling bouts also on the card.

The Red Wings may be far in that in the Recreation League, but the second-place Schmidt Oil Co. bowling team, as of last week, possessed the highest team average for the season with a mark of 932 as compared with 927 for the league leaders, 908 for the Famous Autos and 887 for Krippendorff Shoes.

Individual averages of bowlers in this league, also as of last week, show "Batter" Peterson, of the Famous Autos, to be high average man with a mark of 205.9, followed by Charles Malavazos with 193.30. Twelve other bowlers are in the 180-average group and six are in the 170 to 180 circle. Here is a list of the twenty-one highest average bowlers:

Player	G.	T.P.	Ave.
Peterson	42	8,619	205.9
Malavazos	42	8,138	193.30
Anderson	42	7,911	188.15
Highley	42	7,901	188.5
Pesavento	42	7,893	187.39
Gannon	42	7,846	186.34
White	42	7,845	186.33
Donley	39	7,212	184.36
Hornor	24	4,980	184.12
Wagner	39	7,146	183.3
Moore	27	4,933	182.19
Dice	36	6,554	182.2
Brickel	36	6,555	181.19
Cox	36	6,516	181.
Muehlenhard	42	7,553	179.27
Jordan	18	3,227	179.5
Swindler	34	6,075	178.23
Leach	33	5,893	178.19
Bertram	33	5,850	177.9
Bales	33	5,812	176.4
Peters	33	5,588	169.11

Coach "Pinky" Wilson is a regular slave-driver. Moreover, he admits it. Santa Claus came to town Wednesday afternoon and the boys and girls turned out, en masse, so to speak, to get a glimpse of the old boy himself. But while all the kiddies were down town, crowding around Mr. Claus, "Pinky" kept his Buccaneer basketball squad members in that old gymnasium and made them practice basketball, whereas if they had been permitted to mingle with the little tots who milled about St. Nick, they might have gotten some candy, although training rules might have prevented them from eating it.

Two Xenia fight fans have been found who have no hesitancy in admitting they got their money's worth the other night when they witnessed Joe Salazar and Patsy Perrone put on a boxing bout at Dayton. They had complimentary tickets to the fight and got in free.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

QUOTATIONS
New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2 p. m. daily.

Thurs. Close	To-day's
American Can	59 3/4
Am. Rolling Mill	7 1/2
Amer. Smelting	18 3/4
Anaconda Copper	10 1/2
Atlantic Ref.	9 1/2
A. T. & T.	117
Bethlehem Steel	20 1/2
C. & O. R. R.	23 1/2
Col. G. & E.	12 1/2
Continental Can	30 3/4
Cont. Oil Del.	5 1/2
Gen. Foods	29
General Motors	22 1/2
Grigsby-Grunow	10
Hudson Motors	10 1/2
Kroger	12 1/2
Packard	3 1/2
Para-Public	6
Penn. R. R.	16 1/2
Prairie Oil & Gas	5 1/2
Proctor & Gamble	37 1/2
Radio Corp.	5 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	31 1/2
Servel Inc.	3 1/2
Sinclair Oil	4 1/2
Soco Vacuum	9 1/2
Standard, N. J.	27 1/2
Studebaker	10 1/2
United Aircraft	10 1/2
U. S. Steel	37 1/2
Warner Bros.	2 1/2
Woolworth	36 1/2

Cities Service 5 1/2
*Ex-dividends.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Treasury balance as of Dec. 16, \$735,110,843.87; expenditures, \$56,988,876.27; customs receipts, \$14,325,302.43.

Will Stage 1932 Court Tourney At Osborn

XENIA LOSES ANNUAL COUNTY CLASS B MEET FEBRUARY 26-27

Better Seating Accommodations In Bath Twp. School Reason For Change; Devise Plan To Determine Girl Champions

After being held in Central High School gymnasium in Xenia since 1927, the annual Greene County Class B high school basketball tournament will be transferred in 1932 to Bath Twp., consolidated high school in Osborn.

This decision was reached Thursday afternoon at a conference of executive heads of the eight county schools which compete in the tourney, held in the office of H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent.

Greater seating capacity of the spacious gymnasium in the new \$180,000 addition recently built to the high school in Osborn was primarily responsible for the decision to take the yearly court carnival away from the Xenia Central gym, it was announced.

Dates for the seventeenth annual tourney in 1932 are February 26 and 27.

The new Osborn high school's gymnasium provides seating accommodations for 1,000 persons. All the seats are on the ground floor, giving spectators an unobstructed view of the tourney play. Other facilities for the teams are also on a par if not better than those provided at Central High, it is explained.

The county tourney, held annually in Xenia for the last five years, was born in 1915 and staged at Antioch College until 1927 when the classic was shifted to Central High gym because of the more centralized location and improved facilities.

Schools which now compete in the tournament are Cedarville, Ross Twp., Jamestown, Jefferson Twp., Spring Valley, Bellbrook, Yellow Springs and Beavercreek Twp.

The Osborn floor will be a neutral court for the reason Bath Twp. High no longer participates in the county tourney.

Announcement was also made that W. H. Marquardt and Harry Schwab will officiate the 1932 contest. Marquardt and George Weimer were the officials for the 1931 tourney.

The 1932 tournament, for the first time in twelve years, will be restricted to competition among eight boys' teams. The feminine division, inaugurated in 1919, has been discontinued under a ruling of the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

A spirit of cooperation and aggressiveness are two of the necessary ingredients for success on the gridiron, according to Lew Hinchman, halfback and captain-elect of Ohio State University's 1932 football eleven, who was guest speaker at the annual banquet Thursday night honoring members of the O. S. and S. O. Home football squad.

Hinchman told the cadet griders that athletes should always act like gentlemen, on or off the football field. Hinchman, a graduate of North High in Columbus, was accompanied to Xenia by Murray Larick, a former football team-mate in his high school days.

Between forty and forty-five football players including members of the varsity squad and the junior high squad, were feted at the testimonial dinner. Letters were awarded eighteen varsity players by H. E. Seall, head coach, and letters to fifteen junior high griders were distributed by Fred P. Neff, athletic director.

Lester Wolfe, principal of the Home high school, also gave a brief talk, explaining the meaning of the letters.

During the evening the "kitchen quartet" sang several song selections, demonstrating close harmony. The cooks were trained by J. E. Bower, supervisor of trades, as a concluding feature of the banquet, a one-act play entitled "Touchdown" was presented. Members of the cast were coached by Mrs. Martha Davis, school teacher.

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ST. BRIGID HIGH IS DEFEATED BY PIQUA BY NARROW MARGIN

Last Half Rally By Visitors Results In 19 to 17 Win

Winding up its pre-Christmas holiday court campaign with a record of one victory and two defeats, St. Brigid High's basketball quintet lost a heart-breaker to Piqua Catholic High, 19 to 17 at Central High gymnasium Thursday night.

Presenting a revamped lineup, with Joe Zenni transferred from guard to forward and Murray stationed at a guard post, the Xenia parochial school team outplayed Piqua during the first half and sported a 9 to 7 advantage at the intermission. This two-point lead faded when the visitors outscored St. Brigid by four points in the final semester.

Sinking two fielders and four free throws, Zenni was high scorer for St. Brigid with eight points. Koon, star Piqua guard, tallied ten points.

St. Brigid converted only five out of fourteen free throw attempts, the visiting quintet cashing in on three out of seven tosses from the seventeen-foot line.

The Xenia team will not resume its schedule until January 8 when it visits Dayton to play the first of two games scheduled with the University of Dayton Prep. A return game with Piqua Catholic will be played at Piqua January 26.

Lineups:
Piqua Catholic. G. F. P.
Jenkins, f. 2 0 4
Hennessey, f. 1 3 5
Martz, f. 0 0 0
Prigge, c. 0 0 0
Koon, g. 5 0 10
J. Hennessey, g. 0 0 0
Caulfield, g. 0 0 0

Totals 8 3 19
St. Brigid. G. F. P.
Pletcher, f. 2 0 4
Zenni, f. 2 4 8
Pesavento, f. 0 0 0
King, c. 0 0 0
Murray, g. 1 0 2
Haller, g. 1 1 3

Totals 6 5 17
Referee—Rachford.

Mothers Now Solve Problem of Colds With New Vick Plan

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MARKETS LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Hogs—35,000; 10c higher. Top \$4.25; bulk, \$3.75@4.20; heavy, \$4@4.20; medium, \$4.10@4.25; light, \$4.10@4.25; light lights, \$3.75@4.10; packing sows, \$3.50@3.85; pigs, \$3@3.75. Holdovers 5,000.

Cattle—1,500; steady; calves 700; steady. Beef steers: good and choice, \$5@11.50; common and medium, \$4@8; yearlings, \$7@10. Butcher cattle: heifers, \$3@8; cows, \$2.50@5.25; bulls, \$3@5.25; calves, \$5@7; feeder steers, \$4@6.50; stocker steers, \$3.50@6.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$3@4.

Sheep—10,000; steady. Lambs, \$5@5.75; common, \$3.50@4.50; yearlings, \$4@4.75; feeders, \$4.25@4.75; ewes, \$1@2.50.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies \$ 3.30@ 3.45
Mediums 3.55@ 3.70
Light Lights and Pigs 3.30@ 3.55
Roughs 2.65@ 2.90

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Receipts, 4 cars; mkt., steady to 10c higher.

Mediums, 160-240 lbs., \$ 4.00@ 4.20
Heavies, 250-350 lbs., up, 3.95 down
Heavies, 250-280 lbs., 4.10
Lights, 120-150 lbs., 3.75

Pigs, 120 lbs. down, 3.75 down
Light sows 3.25@ 3.50
Heavy sows 3.25 down
Stags 2.00@ 2.50

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt., slow.
Veal calves, ext. top, \$ 6.50
Med. Veal calves 6.00 down
Best butcher steers 6.00@ 6.50
Med. butcher steers 4.00@ 6.00

GRAIN MARKET

XENIA GRAIN MARKET

(Quotations received from Xenia Farmers Exchange Co., W. Main St., daily.)

Wheat, bu. 48c
Corn, per cwt. 38c
Oats, bu. 18c

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter receipts, 11,667 tubs; creamery extra 29 1/2c; standards 27c; extra firsts, 27 1/2c; firsts, 24@25c; packing stock, 14@16c; specials, 30@30 1/2c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—Butter: extra, 29 1/2c; standards, 27c; mkt., steady; eggs: extra, 27c; firsts, 22c; market, weak; live poultry: heavy fowls, 16c; med. fowls, 14c; leghorn fowls, 11c; heavy rollers, 16@18c; leghorn broilers, 10@11c; ducks, 15@20c; young geese, 13c; old cocks, 10c; young turkeys, 29c; mkt., steady; apples: various varieties, 20@25c per 1/2 bu. basket; cabbage: round type, 30@40c per 25@35 lb. basket; potatoes: Ohio Cobblers, 50@55c per bu. sack.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Wholesale Selling Prices

Evening Sale

Friday after 6 p. m. \$150 Flash Lights for 79c

Saturday After 6 P. M. \$2.50 Xmas Tree Outfits \$1.39

8 Light Xmas Tree Outfit at 59c

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

Eichman

52 W. Main

FLEET-WING SUPER ETHYL

More than 50% extra Ethyl content added to an already fine Ethyl Gasoline.

That's this New Fleet-Wing Super Ethyl and it makes good on every claim.

No Knock Smoother Power

Quicker Pick Up Lower Mileage

That's the Gift of the Extra Ethyl AND COSTS NO MORE

Schmidt's OIL COMPANY

West Main St. S. Detroit St.

We Still Extract Teeth for 50c

Why not get Dad or Mother this beautiful set of teeth for Xmas. The price is \$25 and all your teeth extracted FREE

You can pay for them next year, if you haven't the cash now. Come in and talk it over.

WHITE CROSS DENTIST

DR. GENSLE

Steele Bldg. Phone M-211

Best fat helpers 5.00@ 5.50
Medium helpers 4.00@ 5.00
dressed cows 2.50@ 3.00
Best fat cows 2.50@ 3.00
Bologna cows 1.00@ 2.00
Bulls 3.00@ 4.00

SHEEP
Sheep \$ 1.00@ 2.00
Spring lambs 5.00 down
Spring lambs, ext. top. 5.50

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Clover Farm Stores Now Found From Lakes To Seas

SPRINGFIELD GROCERY FIRM IN STORE LINK

The Steele and Meredith Co., wholesale grocers of Springfield, may be considered almost a Xenia enterprise since the late J. D. Steele, former president of The Hooven and Allison Co. here was one of its founders and Mrs. Steele is now president of the company.

The company is well-equipped to distribute the huge quantities of Clover Farm products which will be demanded in increasing quantities by consumers in southwestern Ohio. All Clover Farm Stores in this section will obtain their merchandise from The Steele and Meredith Co., which has its warehouse at 38 W. High St., Springfield.

The company was organized June 17, 1889 by J. D. Steele, E. B. Hopkins, W. S. Meredith and W. T. Pogue. Known as The Steele, Hopkins and Meredith Co., the firm took over the wholesale grocery business of B. F. Funk, who, in later years, became internationally famous in the business world as one of two partners of The Funk and Wagnalls Co., publishers of the Literary Digest.

In 1922 the firm was incorporated as The Steele and Meredith Co. Prior to the entry of Clover Farm, the Steele and Meredith Co. specialized in the distribution of food products under its "Elk Lick" label, the name being derived from a small creek in Clairmont County. The company has also catered to the large food requirements of hotels, restaurants and institutions in this section.

The present officers of the company are Mrs. J. D. Steele, president; C. Palmer Meredith, vice president, treasurer and general manager and H. C. Lyon, secretary. The company's products are now brought to Xenia by the following Clover Farm Stores: Burtis Grocery, Gegner Brothers and Mrs. J. P. Fletcher. Others in Greene County are: J. M. Dennis, Osborn; Jay Filson, Clifton and B. H. Miller, New Burlington.

HIGHEST QUALITY COFFEE HANDLED

Each Class Blended Differently to Suit Taste

Each buyer of coffee at a Clover Farm store has undoubtedly noticed the fine flavor and rare aroma of the coffee purchased.

Clover Farm, Green Cup, Red Cup, and Blue Cup, each in its class is the finest coffee, blended differently to suit the individual taste. It is a pleasure to tell the public how Clover Farm stores select, blend and roast their coffee, the sales of which are steadily increasing, due to the fact that the public is fast learning that no better flavored coffee can be had anywhere at any price.

The costs are lower because of the constantly growing volume, and any one of the respective brands will please the most discriminating buyer.

The roasters of coffee sold in Clover Farm stores draw their supplies mostly from the high lands of the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and from the slopes of the Andes mountains, sometimes as high as 7,000 feet above sea level. The former is known as Santos coffee and the latter is Columbian coffee, which is the highest quality coffee that can be obtained.

Coffee must be freshly roasted and realizing this, all coffee sold in Clover Farm stores must be blended, roasted and shipped from strategic points.

SLOGAN ADOPTED

These letters "T. P. S." stand for **THRIFT—PLUS SATISFACTION**, and is the slogan adopted by Clover Farm Stores, where daily many thousands of housewives recognize the difference between speculation and sound investment in the purchase of foods. In these clean green stores you find **QUALITY** at the lowest possible prices.

Interesting Facts About Clover Farm

The Clover Farm Stores Co. is a national group of independently owned retail grocery stores!

The company is five years old today. Clover Farm Stores are being opened daily!

Wholesalers and retailers have never been solicited to join—just invited!

The Clover Farm plan is open only to selected retail and wholesale grocers!

A Clover Farm Store offers for sale at the lowest prices satisfactory merchandise!

Clover Farm Stores offer complete lines of both nationally advertised and Clover Farm products!

Since its inception—all Clover Farm wholesalers and retailers have grown. This is 100 percent proof of the public acceptance!

Many have advised for years that the local grocer should have help—few have actually offered this help. Clover Farm does!

Our grand opening sale begins Dec. 19th and lasts until next Thursday night, Dec. 24th. Be sure and call. It will pay you!

Clover Farm Stores operators are home merchants. All stores individually owned!

Clover Farm Stores are certified stores—certified by both manufacturers and consumers!

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN REVIVES BRANCHES

Financial Troubles Banished After Joining System

"The Clover Farm Stores plan has been an adventure in happiness," says one of the officers of the company. "By that I mean that our co-operative plan has brought solution of financial troubles to many a member store."

"A good many of the stores that are now strong links in the Clover Farm independent chain were non-paying for a long time before they joined the company. Something seemed to be lacking to make the store a success."

"In nearly all cases it was not work, nor was it poor buying. Rather, it was inattention to merchandising as an art in an age where others were heeding the subject as of paramount importance."

"The joy of making the rounds of our stores and finding here and there one that we recall as shaky and uninviting a few months ago, but now flourishing and cheerful, aggressive and enthusiastic is repayment for the labor of having built up the Clover Farm stores system," says the same officer.

"Any individual grocer can paint his store front, put up a sign, even remodel and re-arrange the interior of his store. He can even allow some jobber, with or without selfish motives, to advertise in newspapers, to ape a chain store—but success is in the operation and that is the force which makes Clover Farm the leader in its class."

PICNICS HELD

It is customary for Clover Farm Stores to hold a public picnic in each division sometime during the summer. No doubt the southwestern Ohio stores will make arrangements for a huge gathering sometime next summer.

BEST WISHES CLOVER FARM

Farm Products Co.
Springfield

FRESH BUTTER SUPPLIED BY CLOVER FARM

Supply is Turned Out Every Day in Modern Creamery For Stores

The word Butter comes from **BUYDUR**, meaning the food of chiefs. Butter was known in ancient Scythia four thousand years ago, but at that time was considered almost sacred. History tells us that it was first used as an oil for sacred fires. Today butter is recognized throughout the world as nature's supreme food.

CLOVER FARM butter will be freshly churned daily. It will be made only from the most carefully selected and graded cream, perfectly pasteurized, cooled in sanitary glass-lined vats and churned in sweet masterdual churns.

Visitors are always welcome at our creamery and are always impressed by the care and cleanliness exhibited by the entire creamery staff. The buttermaker and his staff wear white overalls and aprons and head bands. Failure to observe even one of the minor sanitary regulations of a code that is probably the strictest prescribed for any modern industry would result in instant dismissal. The thought constantly in the mind of every one of our employees is that we are making a food product—butter, that you eat and that we eat. We go one step further in presenting an innovation in creamery operation. CLOVER FARM butter is never touched by hand. No, not even by clean hands, because there is something about the human hand even when clean that injures the delicate aroma and flavor of fine butter. From the time CLOVER FARM butter is taken from the churn until packed for delivery to the Clover Farm stores we handle it with maple lades.

We are proud of Clover Farm butter. Every pound carries with it our unqualified guarantee of satisfaction. It will be our purpose to make it so dependably good that it will reflect its share of credit on the whole line of Clover Farm quality products.

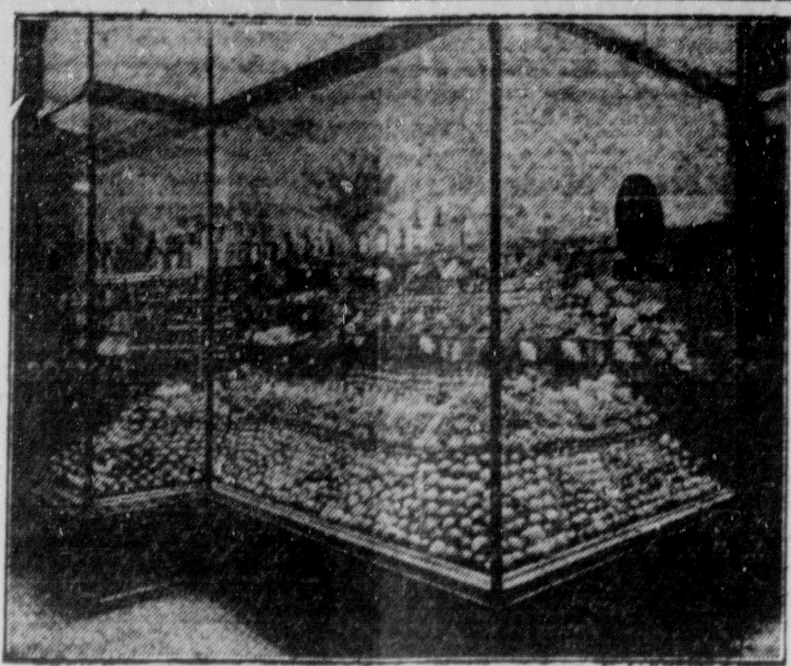
STORES IN SOUTH

Visitors this winter from southwestern Ohio will be able to purchase the same brands, at the same type of stores in many parts of the country. There are hundreds of Clover Farm Stores in the south. In Florida, all along the east coast, from Jacksonville through Orlando to Miami and Homestead. In Georgia at Augusta and Atlanta. Along the Atlantic coast, centering in Elizabeth City, N. C., are many. The great state of Texas has many Clover Farm Stores centering from Houston.

GOOD LUCK TO THE NEW CLOVER FARM STORES IN OHIO

THE Buckeye Soda Co.
Painesville, Ohio

CHICAGO FRUIT WINDOW



Clover Farm Food Stores Specialize

CREDIT IS AIDED

Membership in Clover Farm Stores Co. Has Beneficial Effect

Membership in the Clover Farm Stores Co. has had a beneficial effect upon credits and collections, according to company officers.

Short terms are favored by the organization for purchases by its member stores. In fact, when a store joins the chain it agrees to pay invoices within 14 days of their date.

Congratulations

to The Steele & Meredith Co.

and the Clover Farm Stores

The Swing-Tag Company

Indianapolis, Ind.

We Wish you success in this big opening.

BEST WISHES TO CLOVER FARM

Wagner Storage Co.
Springfield

CHILDREN ASK FOR MORE OF



Try Wheaties—You'll Be Glad You Did

AT ALL CLOVER FARM STORES

--SAY-- Dawn Donuts

You'll Try It and You'll Buy It . . .

. . . OFTEN!

CLOVER FARM BUTTER

"The Aristocrat of Butters"

Really, not just cheap butter churned to a cut price, but real quality. Always ask for "CLOVER FARM" BUTTER

THE CITIZENS DAIRY CO., Springfield
JENSEN DAIRY PRODUCTS - - - Bellefontaine

SELECT YOUR NEAREST CLOVER FARM STORE!

SOUTHWESTERN OHIO DIVISION

Ehrhart's Grocery
1570 Lagonda Ave.
Springfield, Ohio.

James J. Slane
Cor. Spring and Columbia
Springfield, Ohio.

Burtis Grocery
Xenia, Ohio

Fred Gray
Scott and Pleasant Sts.
Springfield, Ohio.

A. G. McPherson
1214 Lagonda Ave.
Springfield, Ohio.

Gegner Brothers
Xenia, Ohio

Geo. Simendinger
1203 W. Main.
Springfield, Ohio.

East Side Grocery
Ludlow and Lexington
Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. J. P. Fletcher
Xenia, Ohio

F. E. Milligan
764 N. Belmont
Springfield, Ohio.

E. Hover
Bellefontaine, Ohio

Jay Filson
Clifton

J. M. Dennis
Osborn

B. H. Miller
New Burlington

Floyd Parks
Medway

J. J. O'Neal
231 Bellevue Ave.
Springfield, Ohio.

Titus-Nu Way Store
Bellefontaine, Ohio

J. M. Honefanger
57 Parkwood Place
Springfield, Ohio.

Earl Titus
Bellefontaine, Ohio

C. E. Newman
Mingo

O. L. Emory
700 W. North St.
Springfield, Ohio.

Mayhue Artz
Bellefontaine, Ohio

R. V. Hines
West Liberty

S. S. Saum
52 W. Liberty St.
Springfield, Ohio.

Ben Skeen
Urbana, Ohio

S. E. Zollman
Lewistown

Geo. Mitchell
839 Selma Rd.
Springfield, Ohio.

E. R. Gayer
Urbana, Ohio

W. M. Strayer Co.
DeGraff

P. J. Collins
Kenton and East Sts.
Springfield, Ohio.

R. E. Marine
Middleburg

Rhoades & Hoffman
Lakeview

L. B. McDonald
N. Yellow Springs St.
Springfield, Ohio.

C. C. Brown
Morrow

S. O. Watkins
Tremont City, Ohio

Hackett's Grocery
601 Linden Ave.
Springfield, Ohio.

Fred Shook
Troy, Ohio

John Weller
Reesville

Ragsdale & Dillon
Mitchell Blvd. and Lagonda.
Springfield, Ohio.

Central Market
Troy, Ohio

Walter Sanderson
Bloomington

Frank Boone
Robert Pike

O. L. Baker
Marysville, Ohio

C. H. Stroup
Sabina

Welker's Grocery
2101 Erie Ave. Springfield, Ohio



AT ALL CLOVER FARM STORES

THE FELBER BISCUIT CO.
COLUMBUS, OHIO



AT ALL CLOVER FARM STORES

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THE LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT CO.
DAYTON, OHIO



AT ALL CLOVER FARM STORES

DAYTON BISCUIT CO.
Dayton, Ohio

SUCCESS TO



RITTER BROS.
QUALITY PRODUCE
Bellefontaine, Ohio.

"CONGRATULATIONS"

To The Steele and Meredith Co., in Entering the Clover Farm Organization.

We believe this arrangement will make it possible for you and your associates to better serve your respective communities."

The Stewart Bros. Paint Co.
Official Manufacturers
CLOVER FARM PAINTS

CLOVER FARM STORES

OPENING SALE

8 A. M.

FREE!

Saturday

While They Last
SHOPPING BAGS
AND
GOOD THINGS
WITH EVERY

\$2 Purchase



THRIFT-PLUS SATISFACTION



Saturday, Dec. 19, And All Next Week

CLOVER FARM STORES now come to this section. This announcement will mean much to home-makers, who have never traded at CLOVER FARM STORES. Here is FRESH, SWEET FOOD, well stocked in MODERN, CLEAN STORES. Those listed on the inside pages of this section are now open. Be sure to call on the nearest one today and get a new idea of how attractive a grocery store really can be—how conveniently QUALITY FOOD can be displayed. You'll see a well lighted store, completely stocked with the best there is in fine food. ALL CLOVER FARM STORES are

alike and you find the same stocks, convenience, value and prices at all.

THE CLOVER FARM STORES are owned and managed individually and are members of this great national organization, to serve YOU and this community better.

You'll know the CLOVER FARM STORES by the sign printed below—a sign of a MODERN STORE, a sign of FRESH, CLEAN FOOD, a sign worth seeking and visiting often. And you will find—

THE PRICES WORTH PAYING!

FREE-2 lb. Bag Cane Sugar

SATURDAY ONLY

With Each 2-1 Pound Prints



BUTTER 32½¢ Pound

"THE ARISTOCRAT OF BUTTERS"

FREE!

Balloons

For the
Kiddies
All Day
Saturday
(While They
Last)

Cane Sugar 25 Lb. Cloth Bag **\$1.21**
Lard Gov't Inspected Pure Kettle Ren. **lb. 6¢**

Swansdown Cake NEW Reg. **19¢**
Flour LOW Pkg.
Crackers KRISPIES 1 Lb. Pkg. **11½¢**
LAURELS
CAPITOL Sodas

"A Bargain Week for the Thrifty Housewife"



FREE!

BUSHELS OF GROCERIES

Saturday only at all Clover Farm Stores.
See your grocer for complete details.

DISTRIBUTION AT 3 and 7 P. M.
AT EACH STORE



Mince Meat	Paramount 16 oz. Jar	23c
Ginger Ale	Elk Lick Bottle	13c
Grapefruit	Florida No. 2 Can	14c
Apple Butter	Clover Farm 30 oz. Jar	19c
Cleanser	Old Dutch 2 Cans	15c
Salt	Clover Farm Iodine or Free Running 2 Lb. Pkg.	7½c
Peas	Clover Farm Extra Sifted 2 No. 2 Cans	35c
Chocolates	Mrs. Stewart's Reg. 60c Lb.	39c
French Creams	Xmas Candy 2 Lbs.	29c
Toilet Paper	Clover Farm 10 Rolls	67c
Oats	Clover Farm Reg. or Quick Lge. Pkg.	15c
Jell Powder	Buy 6 and Get 1 FREE 6 Pkgs.	49c
Gum	All Kinds 3 Pkgs.	10c

FREE--1 EVEN SLICE
PIE PAN
WITH EACH CAN
CRISCO... 21¢

AT OUR MEAT MARKETS

½ Lb. Cello, Fancy		
Sliced Bacon	Pkg.	10c
Skinned Med. Sugar Cured	Whole or Half	Lb. 15c
Hams		
Sugar Cured, 2 to 3 Lb. Av.		Lb. 17½c
Cottage Hams		
Slab Fancy	Whole or Piece	Lb. 12½c
Bacon		

Our Meat Departments are offering only quality meats and full weight. A large line at each market. Remember Top quality and honest weight.

COCA-COLA Bottle **FREE**
With each Hershey Bar **5c**

CLOVER FARM EVAP.		
MILK	3 TALL CANS	17¢
FANCY PINK		
SALMON	TALL CANS	10¢
RED CUP		
COFFEE	SWEET SANTOS 3 Lbs.	50¢
P & G or C. F. NAPTHA		
SOAP	10 BARS	29¢

FREE 1-lb. Can Clover Farm COFFEE
VACUUM PACK
With each 2 Pounds Purchased **39¢** Lb.

RUMFORD		
Baking Powder	16 oz. Tins	28c
CLOVER FARM		
Spices	1 Can Free With Each Can at	9c
CLOVER FARM		
Pitted Dates	10 oz. Cello	15c
NEW CROP		
Pea Beans	4 Lbs.	17c
HOLSUM		
Cookies	4 Varieties Reg. 10c Bag	7½c
NOTHING SOLD TO DEALERS		

CORN FLAKES	Clover Farm	Reg. Pkg. 7c
PORK & BEANS	Clover Farm	4 Cans 23c
PUMPKIN	Clover Farm	Large Can 9c
PINEAPPLE	Elk Lick Sliced	2 large Cans 35c
TOMATOES	Standard	4 No. 2 Cans 25c
MACARONI	Clover Farm	2 Pkgs. 15c
COFFEE	Green Cup	Lb. 25c
Chocolate Drops	Xmas Candy	2 Lbs. 27c
MATCHES	Clover Farm Full Count	Box 4c
Peanut Butter	Clover Farm	Pt. Jar 15c
POP CORN	Little Buster	4 Pkgs. 25c
RICE	Fcy. Blue Rose	3 Lbs. 14c
CATSUP	Clover Farm	2 14 Oz. Bottles 25c

FREE--1 PLAY JAR
MUSTARD
With Each Pint Jar
Paramount Mayonnaise 33¢

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Florida Sweet and Juicy		
Grapefruit	Med. Fruit,	Ea. 4c
Crisp California Iceberg		
Lettuce	2 large heads	15c
Late Howe		
Cranberries		Lb. 11c
Crisp New York State		
Celery	Stalks	ea. 9c
Sunkist for Xmas		
Oranges	Med. Fruit,	Dox. 21c
Fancy Jersey No. 1		
Sweet Potatoes		Lb. 2½c

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

SOUTHWESTERN OHIO DIVISION HEADQUARTERS--PHONE SPRINGFIELD CENTER 148-149

WILLIAM HARPER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH; MRS. LUTZ CALLED

Climaxing an illness of three weeks from heart trouble, William M. Harper, 77, retired farmer and member of the Xenia Twp. board of trustees, died at 2:40 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Wagner, 310 N. Detroit St., with whom he had made his home.

Mr. Harper was serving an appointive term on the township trustee board, having been named last January to fill a vacancy created by the death of a board member.

Born November 2, 1854, Mr. Harper was a lifelong resident of Greene County. He was the son of Hugh and Nancy McClelland Harper.

He formerly lived at a farm residence on the Lower Bellbrook Pike, four miles west of Xenia, until fourteen years ago when he gave up farming and came to this city to reside.

Mr. Harper was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church in Xenia and had served as an elder of this church for thirty-seven years.

His wife preceded him in death in 1916 and he leaves four daughters: Mrs. Mary Hopping, near Spring Valley; Mrs. Sarah Van Eaton, Xenia; Mrs. Ruth Horton, Painesville, O.; and Mrs. Margaret Wagner, Xenia, with whom he made his residence. Nine grand children also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Second U. P. Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

MRS. J. H. LUTZ
Mrs. Susan Jane Lutz, 70, wife of J. H. Lutz, died at her home, 115 Cincinnati Ave., about 12 o'clock Thursday night. She had been in poor health for several years past and after complications developed last Saturday evening her condition had since been critical.

Mrs. Lutz was born in Lebanon, O. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, H. R. Matthews, Omaha, Neb., and Spencer Matthews, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Flora Dally, Clifton, and Mrs. Hattie Fishering, Xenia. Three stepchildren Wilbur Lutz, Dayton, Har-

ry Lutz and Mrs. Roy Barnes, both of Jacksonville, Fla., also survive.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

MRS. MARY CANDIDUS
Mrs. Mary Candidus, 74, died Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock as the result of a stroke of paralysis which she suffered Sunday. She had been a resident of Xenia a number of years.

Mrs. Candidus is survived by a son, Charles and a daughter, Mrs. Court Bush, of California. A sister, Mrs. O. F. Clemmer, Columbus and a brother, John S. Mosler, Midletown, also survive.

Mrs. Candidus was a member of St. Brigid Church where funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call at the Need Funeral Home, W. Market St., any time Friday evening.

RUTH EDNA JOHNSON
Ruth Edna Johnson, 12, daughter of Milton Johnson, died at the home of her father on the Xenia Fertilizer and Tankage Farm, east of Xenia, Friday morning at 3:05 o'clock. The girl had never fully recovered from injuries she received when struck by an automobile a year ago. Meningitis developed Thursday which resulted in her death.

The girl was born September 12, 1919 and was a pupil in the fifth grade at Lauman School. Besides her father she is survived by the

following brothers and sisters: Lawrence, Washington C. H.; Mrs. Ethel Watson and Fred Johnson, Wilmington, Homer, Fern and Mary Jane, at home. Her mother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Need Funeral Home, W. Market St., Saturday at 2 p. m. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

COMPANY TO WRECK BARRACKS AT FIELD

Contract to clear the Fairfield Air Depot of fifteen buildings formerly utilized for barracks, warehouses and shops, has been awarded to the L. A. Harris Wrecking Co., Chicago, which will start operations Monday.

Local labor is to be employed exclusively by the contractor, according to a Dayton representative of the firm, and the operations will last from sixty to ninety days. All salvaged materials will be sold at the field.

POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY

The Xenia Post Office will remain open Saturday until 6 p. m. instead of closing at noon as is

its usual custom according to an announcement by Postmaster C. S. Frazer. This is in order to take care of the additional Christmas mail and all offices in the Post Office will be open for business. There will be at least two afternoon deliveries according to Postmaster Frazer.

The Post Office will be closed Christmas Day affording employees a vacation and there will be neither city or rural deliveries on that day.

PIGEON FANCIERS MEET

NEW YORK.—We have all kinds of pet shows but a pigeon show is something new to many people. The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Francis has just been celebrat-

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The world's bright with joy,
So forget all your woes."
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The School of Religious Education at 9:15. Christmas treat for children. Mr. Charles A. Bone is superintendent.

The worship hour at 10:30 with a Christmas message entitled "Eureka." Christmas music by adult junior and intermediate choirs.

Epworth League with a Christmas subject, Miss Gertrude Martin, leader.

The choir is planning Christmas music for the Christmas season at the evening hour.

"Bring happiness to others—is the short road to your own happiness."—Selected.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH

W. Market at West
H. B. McElree, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—At this hour the combined senior and junior choirs present a Christmas sacred song service.

6:30 p. m.—Y. P. C. U.
There will be no evening services this week.

The Christmas treat will be given to the children of the junior department, Saturday at 3 o'clock.

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We wish you all a Merry Christmas, because it is the business of the church to make Christ real, not only at this season of the year but every season of the year. May Christ be wonderful to you this Christmas season.

9:15 a. m. Sunday School Christmas Lesson.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship for Christmas Sunday. Two Special Numbers by the Chorus Choir.

Richard Ross will play—"The Hallelujah Chorus from 'Messiah' by Handel for an opening number and 'In Old Bethlehem Town' by Harker and 'The Song of the Shepherds' by Hosmer. Special Message—Christmas' Largest Meaning. Object Sermon for the Children.

7:30 p. m. Annual Christmas Musical Service—a musical fantasy of anthems—duets, solos. Instrumental duos, and obligatos. A real treat of Christmas music. Public invited.

6:30 p. m. Intermediates—Discussion Group.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 E. Second St.

Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:15 o'clock.

Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted at 9:30 a. m.

A public reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. The public is cordially invited to the service and the the reading room.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

G. T. Bateman, Minister

K. of P. Hall

Detroit, Second Sts.

Bible School at 2 p. m. Communion at 2:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday evening 8 p. m. at home of Mr. and Mrs. Olga Hatfield, Dayton Pike.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

E. Church St.

C. O. Nybladh, Pastor

Church School at 9:15 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 10:30.

Young People's Society at 6 p. m.

Christmas eve Dec. 24, midnight service, beginning at 10:45 p. m. Bishop Paul Jones will deliver a short address and administer Holy Communion.

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At Christmas

The dayspring from on high shall visit us, to shine upon them that sit in darkness.—Luke 1:79.

OUR Heavenly Father, at this season of joy among families, friends and neighbors, let us not forget our Church; let us not forget to do our part in helping her bring light to those who sit in darkness. May our hearts go out lovingly, liberally, sacrificially, to the desolate, degraded, oppressed, everywhere. May sympathy and gifts flow freely from our lives into the barren lives of the children of poverty. Because we love Him who gave Himself for all, may we become the bearers of His bounty. May we give, as we would have our gifts given, not in the spirit of duty, but in the spirit of unselfish love. Amen.



To Visitors:
Not only at home, but wherever we go, our life tells the story of what's in our hearts. Simply by being loyal to God and His day, we set an example for good.
Let's be at Church Sunday.

To Parents
The child's attitude toward the Lord's Day depends largely upon the influence of the home. Between the rigid rules of the Puritans and the extreme laxity of our times, there is the right and reasonable middle ground demonstrated by our Lord, who habitually attended public worship and "who went about doing good."

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The Christmas spirit will prevail in all the services. Stress will be laid upon this in the opening service of the Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., conducted by the Supt. L. E. Oldham. The offering is to go toward our White Gift for the Orphans.

The 10:30 a. m. worship service will center in the Christmas Ideals. The sermon will deal with "The Christ of Christmas." Vocal and instrumental music will enrich the service. Several selections will be given by an ensemble consisting of organ, piano, violin and cello. Wednesday evening representatives of all the departments of the Sunday School will present a Christmas program.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

Main and Monroe Sts.

E. A. Rager, Pastor

9:15 a. m. Bible School, Christmas lesson.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "Joys Born with

the Christ." Special Christmas music by the choir.

6:15 p. m. Epworth League. Christmas topic with singing of Christmas Carols.

7:30 p. m. Christmas Cantata "Child Jesus," given by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Wm. McGervey.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Cottage Prayer meetings as follows:

District 1 Mr. J. Beatty, N. Detroit St.

District 2 Mr. B. U. Bell, Hill St.

District 3 Mr. J. J. Negus, S. Detroit St.

Wednesday 6:30 p. m. The Epworth League will meet at the church so as to go in a body carolling at the homes of sick and shut in of the church.

7:30 p. m. Christmas program by the Sunday School, in the church.

Thursday 10:15 p. m. Cottage Prayer Service will unite at the church for one large Xmas Eve Prayer service.

11 to 12 Midnight a beautiful Christmas Candlelight Carol service. Come enjoy this most beautiful of all services. As the shepherds and wise men gathered around the manger years ago so let us gather in His Holy Place for this most beautiful service.

We cordially invite the public to any or all of our Christmas services and with this invitation we desire to thank the public of Xenia, as well as many organizations including the Xenia Gazette for their splendid co-operation in every way and wish to all a Very Merry Christmas and a Most Prosperous New Year. We welcome all at any time to our services which are always planned with the thought of building the life and character of our community so that people may become more Christlike, in thought, word and deed.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

E. Market near Collier

J. P. Lytle, Pastor

2:45 a. m. The Bible School.

10:45 a. m. Special Christmas program of music, Junior choir.

Senior Choir, Ladies trio, Sextette. Visitors cordially invited.

6:30 p. m. The young people. Monday 7:00 p. m. Bible school Christmas entertainment.

God gave His only Son for us: Will we offer to Him less than our best?

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Orange and Bellbrook

W. V. Sharp, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Mr. George Storer, Supt.

The young men's class will have charge of the opening exercises.

Morning worship at 10:45.

N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHURCH OF GOD

E. W. Morris, Pastor

229 S. Detroit St.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

Young Peoples Meeting 6 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. Welcome.

FRIENDS CHURCH

Chestnut at High

9:30 Sabbath School. Classes for every one. Come, if you are not attending any place else.

10:30 Service for worship.

Dr. W. R. McChesney president of Cedarville College brings the message and a full attendance is desired. If you are hungry for spiritual food come. Special music will include the following:

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Marie Jordan, G. C. Crawford, Choir Solo "The Holy City" S. Adams

Edna McClelland

Anthem "Holy Night Divine" C. Adams

Reva Dakin Choir

5:00 p. m. Christmas vesper song service.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p. m. Young People's service.

Margaret Laiser from the Young Friends conference will speak.

7:30 Monday evening the children's Christmas entertainment will be given.

7:30 Wednesday evening prayer-meeting.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

W. Main St.

Adrian Lebald, Pastor

9:15 Sunday School, Lesson, "Love at Its Best." (1 John 4:7-19).

C. E. Mellage, supt.

10:30 Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Daring the Impossible."

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be baptism of children and the day evening at 7:30. The Life of reception of members into the Jesus.

5:30 p. m. Luther League. Topic: "How Jesus Reveals God's Love." Leader: Ralph Nichols.

Catechetical Class Monday at 4 p. m.

Sunday School Board Meeting at the church, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of the committee and patrol leaders of Troop 45 Boy Scouts, immediately after.

Persons having food to give to the needy of the church will please bring same to the church on Wednesday evening between 7 and 8.

Mrs. F. F. Filson will be in charge.

The pastor and the members of the Church Council take this opportunity, publicly, to wish you heartiest of Christmas greetings and happiest of New Year's joys.

Remember, you are always welcome, here, where you are a stranger only once.

U. B. CHURCH

W. Third St.

S. L. Brill, Pastor

Sabbath School 9:30 Mr. Frank Duncan Superintendent.

Special Christmas Program by The Adult Choir. Subject, "The Wonderful Christmas Story," 10:45.

Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 Mr. Franklin Trubee leader.

Evening Worship 7:30 Subject "The Birth of a King."

Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday

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26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

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APPEAL ADMITTED

Appeal of Jerry M. Dennis from a decree of the Greene County Court of Appeals favoring James C. Smith and wife, Ethel J. Smith, is to be reviewed by the Ohio Supreme Court, it was announced Thursday.

The appellate court reversed the judgment of Common Pleas Court, which gave Dennis a verdict of \$558 relative to a promissory note.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to any and all banks situate within the County of Greene, Ohio, that competitive bids will be received by the undersigned, Treasurer of the City of Xenia, Ohio, for interests upon public funds of the City coming into the hands of the Treasurer. Said bids shall be for a period of one year and from year to year thereafter at the option of the interested parties. Said bids must be sealed, and marked "Bids for interest on deposits," and shall be filed with the City Treasurer not later than 12 o'clock noon, December 24th, 1931.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December, 1931.

W. B. PRAYER, Treasurer.

12/11-18

EAST END NEWS

The United Holy Church of America has opened at 1035 East 2nd St. Services on Wednesday night and Friday night. Anointing services read James 5:14, also Sunday School 10:30, 11:30 and 3:30. Y. P. U. A. for young folks 6 o'clock. Services Sunday night 7:30.

Pastor Rev. S. Robinson of Louisville, Kentucky.

Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends.

The Young People's Aid Society of the First A. M. E. Church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Juanita Cousins, E. Main St.

Miss Nina Carroll will be hostess to the Twentieth Century Club, Monday evening December 21, at the home of Mrs. Anna Scott, E. Market St.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart, 62 Taylor St. is among the sick this week.

MATTRESS BURNS

Ignited by hot sand stone used as a bed warmer, a mattress caught on fire and gave flames an opportunity to make their ninety-second run of the year to the home of Miss Anna Jenkins, colored, 24 Columbus St., at 9:10 a. m. Friday. The burning mattress, was tossed out a window before the arrival of the apparatus, and as it was still smoldering, firemen cooled it off with some water.

AUDACIOUS SHOPLIFTER

LONDON. — The height of "nerve" was revealed in police court here when Margaret McKenzie, 40, was on trial for shoplifting. After stealing fourteen articles from six departments of a large store "she had the audacity to ask for one of the company's bags in which to carry the stolen goods home," said the prosecution. She was arrested on the day before her wedding. A fine of \$12 with \$30 costs was imposed.

FINDS 1864 BILL IN DESK

ST. LOUIS.—While cleaning out the drawers in his desk here recently, Charles A. McIntyre, an attorney, discovered a \$50 counterfeit bill which he had given up for lost more than twenty years ago. The bill, which was printed in 1864, was valued by McIntyre as a keepsake because it was given to him about thirty years ago by the late James M. Loring, his former law professor.

PLENTY OF SPEED

KANSAS CITY.—If bandits every try to holdup the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City it will be just too bad. Police here demonstrated their ability to check any attempt to rob the bank by arriving on the scene one and a half minutes after an alarm had been accidentally set off.

GIFT Suggestions



For The Whole Family

Gift-O-Graf

Gifts For The Family

1929 Chevrolet Sedan \$295

HOWELL MOTOR CO.

A new lighting fixture will please the whole family

AT EICHMAN'S

Gifts For Her

For unusual gifts go to

Snider's Rexall Store

Gifts For Her

1928 WHIPPET SEDAN

A fine gift for \$95

Purdum and McFarland

Gifts For Home

CIRCULATING heaters, wood stove. Assorted Chocolate, (Saturday) 10c.

lb. hard mixed, 3 lbs. 25c.

FAMOUS CHEAP STORE

Magie Chef Gas ranges, \$39.75.

Chair lamps, \$3.95.

Cedar Chests, \$14.75.

ADAIR'S

Who's Who in Washington

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

MRS. MARY TERESA NORTON

of Jersey City, who becomes head of the house of representatives' committee in charge of Washington's municipal government, is the same Mrs. Norton who gave the dressing down of his life to Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas during the Jeffersonian party leaders' meeting in the capital last spring.

There was one thing, Senator Robinson told the assembled politicians, that Anty Democracy might as well make up her mind to stay dry, because, as he said, the mothers of the country never will permit one single scintilla of prohibition modification.

Whereupon, before the words were fairly out of his mouth, up rose Mrs. Norton to inform the senator that the mothers of the country, so SHE said, are the very folk who ARE going to modify prohibition, being thoroughly sick, according to her account of the intemperance which, she assured the Arkansas, is responsible for among their children.

The country still is dry, to be sure, but if ever a heseator regretted anything, it undoubtedly was Senator Robinson, upon that occasion, for having undertaken to speak for the mothers of the country.

Mrs. Norton is that type—forceful.

There is not a more competent member of the house of representatives.

She is a dark-complexioned, trim, little woman who, as the date of her birth (and there are MEN in the house who dodge that question) records the year 1875 in the Congressional Directory. She doesn't look it by two decades.

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Christmas Programs Are Starting On Broadcasts

Musical Films To Return Next Month Is Learned

The return of the once-popular musical talkie, in ill repute in recent months, is scheduled for 1932 it is learned, as studios begin to plan a modest crop for the new year.

One of the first will be a Paramount original co-starring Jeanette MacDonald and Jack Oakie. The story, by Gertrude Purcell and Arthur Sheekman, is called "Temporary Placance" but a change in title is imminent.

This will be the first time Oakie and Jeanette have appeared together since the rather undistinguished "Let's Go Native". Frank Tuttle will direct the new effort. Meanwhile Paramount will have to



JEANETTE MACDONALD

prepare a musical score and the two stars will have to fulfill other engagements—Jeanette in the final scenes of the Chevalier picture and Oakie in "Dancers in the Dark."

Universal officials come out of a huddle to announce that Norman Foster, June Clyde and Zasu Pitts will be in Earl Sells's story, "Cobblestones," the story of a truck driver who becomes a prize fighter. Work starts at once under Director Edward Luddy.

Although twenty years of fine acting on Broadway made her name scarcely known beyond the lights and shadows of the metropolis, it took but her recent success in the talkie, "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" to make Helen Hayes a national celebrity. This is evidence of the super-fame which the talkies can present to a capable actress.

Miss Hayes admits that she belongs to Broadway. She believes the atmosphere of Hollywood too formal for her artistic soul, that picture technique is more of a grind for an actress than the legitimate stage and that after her two more years in Hollywood as per contract, she will retire.

Miss Hayes is now in New York in a role in "The Good Fairy," the Ferenc Molnar farce comedy which Gilbert Miller is producing.

Falling to find the right girl in Hollywood, Metro is trying to bor-

ONE IN FIVE TRILLION

LA GRANGE, III.—Many a man has been told by some admiring woman that he is a man in a million but it has remained for O. E. Pantke of La Grange to prove himself one man in five trillion. The other evening while playing bridge at the home of friends he drew a hand consisting of thirteen clubs, winning a bid of seven. He computes the chance of drawing such a hand as being one in five trillion.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



In these days, a bigamist is merely a man who attempts to save time by trying out two wives concurrently instead of consecutively.

BIG SISTER—Bright Days Ahead

I'D HOPED TO HEAR FROM MAC, BY NOW. GUESS HE'S NOT HAVING THE SUCCESS HE EXPECTED OR HE'D HAVE WRITTEN. I EXPECT I'D JUST BETTER FORGET THE IDEA OF SPENDING CHRISTMAS AT HOME.



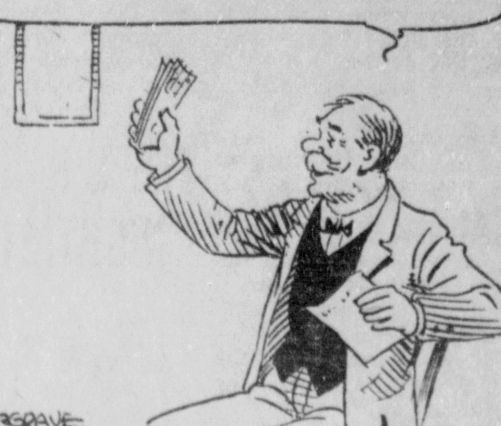
WHAT'S THIS? MY EYES CAN'T BE PLAYING ME A TRICK! NO SIR, AS I LIVE IT'S A LETTER FROM MAC JUST WHEN I'D GIVEN UP HOPE!



GREAT GLORY! LISTEN TO THIS! "ENCLOSED FIND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, HALF OF ADVANCED PAYMENT ON ROYALTIES. WILL EXPLAIN IN FULL WHEN I RETURN. MERRY CHRISTMAS, MAC."



TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS! WHY—WHY—THAT MEANS A REAL CHRISTMAS FOR TH' CHILDREN! AND I CAN GO HOME! HOME!



By LESLIE FORGRAVE

THE GUMPS—Take It From Me

WHAT A FOOL—WELL—JUST MENTION THE WORD LOVE TO ME AGAIN—WOMEN AND THEIR VOWS MEAN NOTHING MORE THAN SOUND AND FOAM—



ANDY—I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON—I'VE BEEN A GRAND OLD FOOL—THE ADVICE YOU GAVE ME ABOUT HENRIETTA WAS RIGHT—I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO YOU—IN A FEW DAYS I AM LEAVING FOR AUSTRALIA—



BUT BEFORE I GO—I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE PACKAGE—



NOW BIM DON'T DO THAT—YOU KNOW ME AND I DON'T EXPECT A THING—PLEASE NOW!



AND I'M GOING TO ASK YOU, IF YOU WILL—TO DELIVER IT TO MR AND MRS TOM CARR—TELL THEM TO ACCEPT IT WITH MY COMPLIMENTS—BUT IT IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL I AM THREE DAYS OUT AT SEA—



By SIDNEY SMITH

ETTA KETT—Take a Vacuum

SO YOU'RE AFRAID TO HAVE ANY DATES AT YOUR PLACE!



DOUG IS JEALOUS—HE'S GOING TO BEAT UP ANY FELLOWS I HAVE—I GOT A DATE WITH BIX—SO I CAME OVER HERE TO YOUR HOUSE SO DOUG WOULDN'T CATCH HIM.



BIX IS AWFULLY FORGETFUL—I BETTER CALL HIM AND REMIND HIM TO COME HERE.



NO FOOLING?—ABOUT TEN MINUTES AGO?



HE'S LEFT! AND HE'S GOING OVER TO MY HOUSE! DOUG WILL SIMPLY SWEEP THE STREETS WITH HIM!



WELL, I GUESS WE MAY AS WELL GO OVER AND SWEEP UP WHAT'S LEFT OF HIM.



By PAUL ROBINSON

NONSENSE

WAKE UP JOHN! YOU'RE TELLING ME ALL YOUR LODGE SECRETS



SALLY'S SALLIES

IT'S FOOLISH FOR HIM TO COME AROUND JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS



MUGGS MCGINNIS—Tie That!!

AIN'T YA GOT SOMETHIN' WITH A LIL' SNAP TO IT?



YES, SIR! WE CARRY TH' SNAPPIEST TIES MADE! HOW'S THIS!



NOW THIS IS CONSIDERED ONE OF OUR SNAPPIEST MODELS—WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?



NOPE! THAT AIN'T WHAT I WANT YET!! HOW ABOUT THIS ONE DOWN HERE? IT LOOKS LIKE A SNAPPY TIE!



WELL, I DON'T SEE WHAT I WANT—AND UNCLE DANNY WON'T WEAR NOTHIN' BUT A GOOD SNAPPY TIE!!



IS THAT SO? SAY, WOULD YOU MIND TELLIN' ME WHAT YOU CONSIDER A GOOD SNAPPY TIE?



SURE!!—ONE LIKE MINE—IT SNAPS ON WITH ELASTIC!!!



By WALLY BISHOP

HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Didn't Give the Guy a Chance

A HAT, SIR? TRY THIS ONE ON SO'S WE CAN GET YOUR SIZE—TOO BIG, HUH?



TOO SMALL, EH?



YOU DON'T LIKE THIS ONE EITHER?



SAY—I DON'T BELIEVE YOU EVER CAME IN HERE TO BUY A HAT!



I DIDN'T—



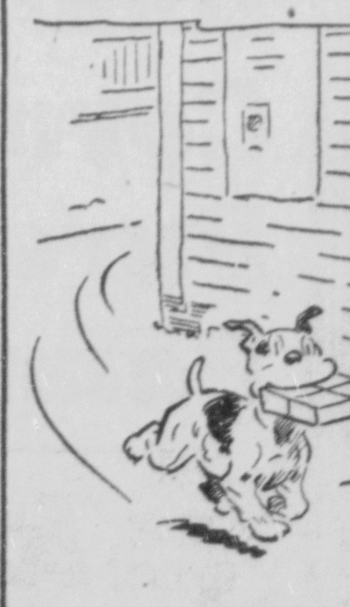
I CAME IN TO BUY A CAP!!



By STAN

"CAP" STUBBS—An Oversight!

GEE! IF POP HADN'T GIMME TH' THREE BUCKS, I NEVER COULD OF BOUGHT ANYBODY ANY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!



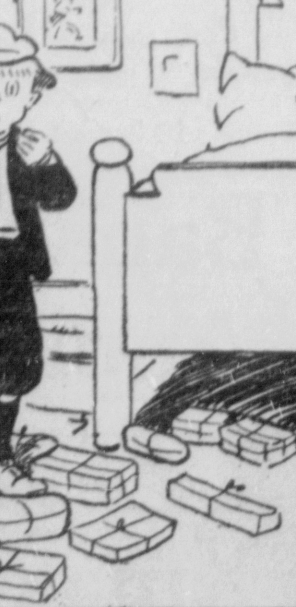
GEE!!!



POP, I JEST NEED TWENTY-FIVE CENTS MORE—



WELL, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR—AND IF IT CAME ANY MORE OFTEN—



I FERGOT TO BUY A PRESENT FER POP!!



By EDWINA

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CAN NAME TEACHER FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

A school maintained at a county children's home must be under the control and supervision of the city, township or village board of education having jurisdiction over the school district in which such home is located.

Attorney General Gilbert Bettman gave this ruling Thursday to Prosecuting Attorney Marcus McCallister, Xenia, in settlement of a controversy involving employment of a school teacher at the Greene County Children's Home.

Teachers for such a school must be employed by the board of education with the approval of the superintendent of the home, the attorney general held.

"When a village or rural board of education, upon which there devolves the duty of employing a teacher, or teachers, for a school maintained at a county children's home fails to do so because of the arbitrary action of the superintendent of the home in refusing to approve the employment of any other than one particular person, while the board is willing to appoint anyone out of a large list of applicants other than the person whose employment the superintendent would approve, it becomes the duty of the county board of education to employ a teacher for said school," Bettman declared.

The attorney general's opinion marks the latest chapter in a dispute in the affairs of Xenia Twp. school district over failure of the township school board to re-employ Mrs. Reva S. Cavender last fall as a primary teacher at the children's home. She had been the primary teacher for five years.

Mrs. Thelma Spahr, an upper grades teacher for five years, was transferred by the board to the primary department.

Inasmuch as the state law specifies that teachers employed at the home must meet with the approval of the superintendent, and since James R. Soward, the superintendent, insisted upon the reappointment of Mrs. Cavender, the school board arranged last September that twenty-seven pupils of the upper grades be transported to two other schools in the township.

Despite the attorney general's ruling, leaving settlement of the controversy to the county board of education, H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent, intimated Thursday it is improbable the county school board will intervene in the matter, at least during the present school year.

The upper grade children are still being transported to and from two other township schools, an arrangement that Supt. Aultman declares is apparently a satisfactory solution of the whole affair, especially in view of over-crowded conditions at the county home.

It is pointed out the population of the county institution has increased so greatly that the room formerly used as a class room before the differences arose over appointment of a teacher, has since been converted into a dormitory to ease the housing problem.

FLEES RAIDERS IN NIGHTIE BUT CAUGHT

Clad only in his nightshirt, William Ward, 130 Trumbull St., police say, ran out into the chilly night air and temporarily eluded arrest when officers paid a surprise call at his home in search of liquor Thursday evening.

For the time being, the police raiding party had to be content with a couple of cases of home brew beer discovered at Ward's home, but Ward was taken into custody Friday morning and later fined \$300 and costs by Municipal Judge E. Dawson Smith for possessing liquor. In lieu of payment, he was sent to jail.

WEEKLY EVENTS

FRIDAY:

MONDAY:

S. P. O.

B. P. O. E.

Pocahontas.

K. of C.

TUESDAY:

Unity Center.

Kiwanis.

Rotary.

Aldora Chapter.

Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.

WEDNESDAY:

Church Prayer Meetings.

Moore.

K. of P. Ivanhoe No. 56.

THURSDAY:

Pride of X. D. of A.

Red Men.

Jr. Order.

RATS DIE

So do mice, once they eat Rat-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get RAT-SNAP. Three sizes—35¢ size - 1 cake - enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar. 65¢ size - 2 cakes - Chicken House, coops, or small buildings. \$1.25 size - 5 cakes - enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings. Sold and Guaranteed by Snider's Rexall Drug Store, Phone M-6.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR COUNTY WARDS

The hearts of seventy-six children at the Greene County Children's Home were made happy Thursday evening when the boys' H-Y Club of Central High School sponsored a Christmas party at the institution. Games and contests were enjoyed from 7 to 8:30 o'clock and then Santa Claus arrived on the scene.

Each child was presented a gift in addition to tangerines, apples and peanuts. The peanuts were donated by Fetz Bros. grocery.

BISSENETTE OPERATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Del Bissette, Brooklyn Dodgers' first baseman, was recovering today from an operation on his left arm designed to improve his throwing. The arm was injured when Del was at Georgetown University.

MT. ZION

There will be a Christmas party at the church Wednesday evening December 23. All are invited to attend.

Mr. B. D. Merrick and Mr. C. J. Coy visited Mr. Albert Eckman at the St. Elizabeth Hospital at Dayton, last Saturday. They found him a very sick man. He was operated on a few weeks ago.

Rev. Ward Hartman, a missionary from China reached home last Thursday. His brother Mr. Charles Hartman is here from California. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hartman will celebrate their Golden Wedding next Tuesday, December 22.

The Ladies Aid Society spent a very pleasant day at the home of the Merrick sisters, Thursday, December 2. They all enjoyed a most delicious dinner. Most of the day was spent in a social time with the exception of the regular

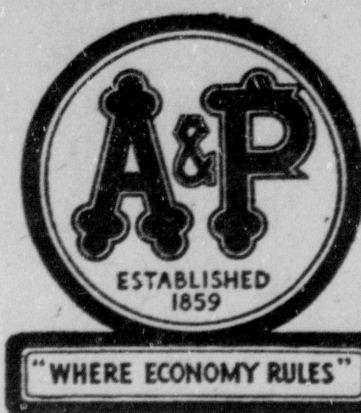
meeting, and a Christmas party after the meeting. Instead of the regular devotional services. A part was read from the Saviour's Birth. This was in charge of the president, Mrs. Routzahn. After the meeting they all received very useful Christmas gifts. Those present were Mrs. Leona Younce, Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Charles Zimmer, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Anna Real, Mrs. Jacob Zimmer, Mrs. Lee McCoy, Mrs. Rush Huston, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Stoneberger, Mrs.

TAKE



and enjoy good health.
Sold by
DONGES, THE DRUGGIST

Jennie Costenborder, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Bertha O'Hare, Mrs. Ruth Weiss, Mrs. Florence Ankney, Mrs. Sarah Kable, Miss Etta Marie Kable, Mrs. Allen Andrew, Mrs. Routzahn, Mrs. Bigler, Mrs. Earl Real, Mrs. George Williamson, Mrs. Beersoot, Mrs. Lawrence Coy, Mrs. Zimmer, Mrs. Wm. DeBo, Mrs. Lenz, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Hes, Mrs. Ed. Swigart, Misses Mart, Emma and Katie Merrick.



Quaker Maid Pork and Beans

lb can **5^c**

8 o'clock Coffee	2 lbs.	35^c
Sparkle	Gelatine Dessert all flavors	pkg. 5^c
Navy Beans	4 lbs.	15^c
Prunes	rich and meaty size 80-90 4 lbs.	19^c
Octagon	Laundry Soap 6 cakes	19^c
Super Suds	4 pkgs.	29^c
P & G Soap	10 cakes	31^c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Sweet Potatoes	6 lbs.	15c
Navel Oranges	sizes 200 and 216 dozen	29c
Emperor Grapes	2 lbs.	19c
Apples	Stark 10 lbs.	19c
Cranberries	Late Howes 2 lbs.	25c

Quality Meats

Chuck Roast	Tender Juicy lb	10^c
Hamburger	3 Pounds	25^c
Boiling Beef	lb. 7 1/2c	
Loin or Swiss Steaks	lb. 15c	
Frankfurters	2 lbs. 25c	

FANCY SMALL LEAN

Pork Loins

Half or Whole **lb 10^c** 8 to 12 lb. Ave.

Pork Chops	Rib or Loin Lb.	15c
Pork Sausage	3 lbs.	25c
Sliced Liver	5 lbs.	25c

Smoked Hams Fancy Bacon

Sugar	PURE CANE Western Bag \$1.23 25 lb. bag	\$1.29
Iona Cocoa	2-lb. pkg.	19c
Corn	Standard Brands 4 No. 2 cans	25c
Pure Lard	2 lbs.	15c
Palmolive soap	3 cakes	19c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO.

Is There Any Sentiment In Business?

In times like these...only a few days before Christmas...perhaps sentiment does have a place in the appeal of a financial institution.

This is not a selfish appeal but one for Xenia and its people.

It is an appeal for the immediate re-employment of idle funds...so that payrolls may be increased...that men may be re-employed...that families may again be permitted to live on a normal basis.

Incidentally, it is with pardonable pride that we believe that the re-employment of money may be safest effected by bringing it to us where it has the security of carefully chosen first mortgage liens on homes.

Every dollar invested here becomes part of a Xenia payroll.

THE HOME

Building & Savings Company
Xenia, Ohio

37 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE

Kroger Stores

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

Pork Loins	Loin End, lb. 13c Whole or Rib End, lb.	11 1/2c
Soft Rib	2 lbs.	17c
Bacon	Sugar Cured, Piece 2 lbs. 27c. Sliced 1/2 lb. pkg.	8 1/2c
Chops	Rib or Loin 2 lbs.	29c
Fresh Sausage	Country Style, lb.	15c
Chuck Roast	Choice Quality, lb.	15c
Lard	Kettle Rendered 50 lb. can, \$3.23	2 lbs 13^c

Cigarettes

Paul Jones, carton \$1.19
All popular brands

\$1.47

Ginger Ale

Latonia Club

2 large bottles **25c**
12 bottles \$1.39

Cottage Cheese

Del Monte or Country Club Sifted, 2 cans

29c

Chocolate Fig Bars Pound **19c**

Grape Juice 2 bottles **25c**

Salad Dressing, Quart 29c. 12 oz. jar **15c**

Coffee Country Club 3 lb. cans **\$1**

Sugar Pure Granulated 25 lb. bag **\$1.23**

Bananas	Yellow Ripe	5 lbs 25c
Apples	Jonathan Fancy Box	5 lbs 25c

Grapes Emperors lb. 10c
Florida Oranges 10 lbs. 33c

Xmas Trees Evergreen Long Lasting **25c to \$2**

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Friday and Saturday Specials

SUGAR	Jack Frost, Pure Cane. 25 lb. bag	\$1.25
COFFEE	Sterling Brand, Try a Pound	29c
BREAD	Big Pound Loaf, Pan Rolls, dozen	5c
SOAP	O. K. Big Pound Bar, 10 bars	49c
PEPPER	Bulk Pound	29c
BUTTER	Springfield J. O. W. Dairy Maid, pound	32c
CHEESE	Colby's Cream, None better, lb.	19c
BACON	Swift's Clover, No rind, lb.	19c
HAMS	Partridge Boneless, No waste, pound	23c
OYSTERS	Fresh from Baltimore, Quart	49c
TOILET PAPER	E Brand, 3 rolls	19c

Fruits and Vegetables

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE

Oranges . . . 15c, 25c, 30c
Grapefruit, 6 for . . . 25c
Cranberries, qt. . . 10c
Tangerines, dozen . . 19c
Celery, 2 bunches . . 15c
Lettuce, head . . . 10c
S. Potatoes, 3 lbs. . 10c
Bananas, 4 lbs. . . 25c

CANDIES

Special Prices to the Teachers. Come in and see our prices before you buy.

PEANUT BRITTLE
CUT MIX
FRENCH CREAMS
PEANUT SQUARES
COCOANUT BON BONS
GUM DROPS
CHOCOLATE DROPS

**Your Choice
Pound 15c**

Mixed Nuts, lb. 23c
English Walnuts, Diamond Brand, pound . . . 28c
Almonds, Paper Shelled, pound 25c
Brazil, Cream, pound 25c
Pecans, Paper Shell, pound 29c

We will be open every evening until Christmas.
Leave Your Orders For Turkeys and Chickens.

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